City of Somersworth, N. H.

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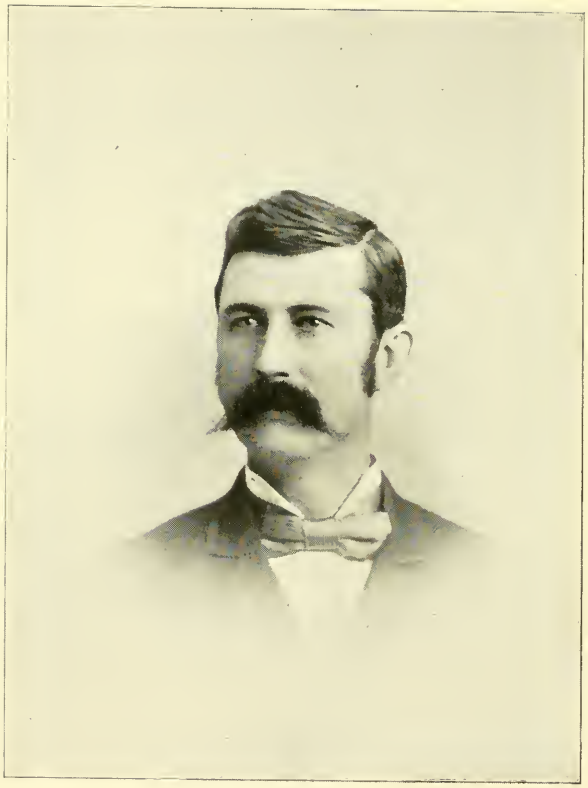


JOHN N. HAINES, Mayor.

1903

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

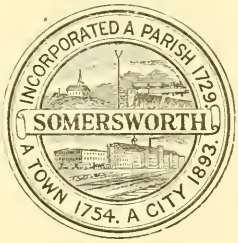
OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

JOHN N. HAINES,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 17, 1903.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

As I am about to enter upon another term as your mayor, I do not intend to weary you with any long and exhaustive message; there is not a great deal that I can say to you or to our people, regarding my business policy, or of my conduct as a city official, that you or they do not already know.

At the commencement, I wish to thank my fellow citizens for the honor they have expressed in electing me a second time to the important office of mayor.

I pledge them and you, gentlemen of the city council, that I will give the duties of the office whatever ability I posess and will in every way possible protect the interests of the city, and to this end I ask your hearty support.

I believe in economy and an honest expenditure of money, and I believe the members of the city council for the past year have faithfully endeavored to manage the finances in a wise, honest, and economical manner, and with added experience, the results of the future should be still more satisfactory.

I wish to congratulate you upon having been selected by our people to transact the business of our city. Let us therefore pledge to our constituents that we will use our best efforts to give them an economical and business-like administration.

FINANCE.

I am able to report the financial affairs of our city to be in a prosperous condition, from the following brief statement:

Net debt at end of year 1902, $325,602.00.

Decrease in the net debt for the year 1902, $1,210.05.

Appropriation for 1902 and 1903 was $73,000.00.

Tax rate was $2.15.

The annual report will give to you every account itemized.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

A subject of much importance to our city at this time, is that of the public health; we have indeed been very fortunate in escaping epidemics, and the strict surveillance on the part of our health officers has only kept them in hand.

The work performed by this department is what the people of Somersworth should most heartily appreciate, and I do not think it improper to extend the thanks of the people of our city to our faithful and efficient board of health.

I consider the experiment made as to the collection of garbage one of the best investments the city could make, and recommend a special appropriation of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for its maintenance, to be expended under the supervision of the board of health; and that the ordinances of the city be so amended, that a proper compensation shall be paid the sanitary officer; and that rules and regulations should be made providing that all waste and rubbish be placed in proper receptacles before being placed in the street, thereby lessening the expense of collecting, also governing the method, time, etc., for its removal.

CEMETERY.

Improvements in the care of our public cemetery are due to those having special charge, and they are entitled to a great deal of credit for their careful management. The finances are in a gratifying condition, the cemetery trust fund now amounting to eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ($8,920.00).

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Our public buildings are generally in a good condition; financially the city hall is not in as good condition as we could desire, although our excess of expenditures over receipts is very small, $238.58, but with the high price of fuel, improvements to the opera house entrance, which has long been needed, and repairs in the police station, we need not feel but that the showing has been good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ETC.

We all know the need of a good, strong, efficient fire department, and ours is conceded to be as good as any of its size in the state. The thanks of the city are due its management for the businesslike and able manner its affairs have been conducted. We have added to its equipment some six hundred feet of hose and twenty rubber coats, and still out of its appropriation it has a balance in its favor. In my inaugural of a year ago, I suggested a fire alarm system. At this time, I not only suggest it, but heartily recommend it, and hope you will at once appoint a competent committee, and provide adequate means to carry out the recommendation.

You are aware that our schools are controlled by a school board, and our police department and water works department by commissioners, and I do not wish to offer any criticism upon the way these departments are managed.

HIGHWAYS, ETC.

I am sure you will agree with me in commending the earnest efforts of the street commissioner to improve the condition of our streets, and still hold those expenditures within the appropriations. The great subject of the day seems to be good roads, and I am glad to know that there are a great many people of this city interested in them; what we have done has been done well. While I asked for

an appropriation for macadam last year, I found the condition of our road machine was such, and the scarcity of suitable stone, that we concluded to build sidewalks with macadam money; and I trust the work will be carried on each year until the city has proper sidewalks from one end to the other. So far as I am able to learn, general satisfaction by the tax payers is manifested by such a policy.

In concluding this address, there might be some matters that could be treated at this time, but I think I have wearied you sufficiently.

I wish to be understood that in any department in which I shall recommend an increase of appropriation, it is not my thought or purpose to increase the tax rate, for I am sure the rate can be reduced to two per cent during the next two years, provided we all work together with that end in view.

I wish at this time to express my thanks to the city council, heads of departments and city officials, for their kind assistance and firm support rendered me during the past year.

We are now sworn officials of the city; no matter what responsibilities may come before us the coming year, we must face them bravely and conscientiously. Let us endeavor, then, to do our work like men, honestly and candidly, and at the close of the year no reflection can be cast upon us.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 11, 1902.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of each respective ward at the closing of the polls on the eleventh day of March, 1902:

WARD I.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	72
John N. Haines, r	158

COUNCILMAN.

Wilson R. Hill, d	76
Albert W. Colburn, r	153

MODERATOR.

Dudley N. Cheney, d	76
William S. Pierce, r	152

WARD CLERK.

Peter Doucette, d	75
Sidney F. Stevens, r	153

SELECTMEN.

Samuel C. Pratt, d	76
Daniel W. Goldsmith, d	76
John Goselin, d	76
George S. Miles, r	151
Simon P. Lucier, r	152
Thomas D. Merrick, r	152

WARD II.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	91
John N. Haines, r	156

COUNCILMAN.

Samuel Welch, d	93
George E. Pugsley, r	154

MODERATOR.

Harry V. Moore, d	89
George W. Johnson, r	157

WARD CLERK.

Guy C. Reeve, d	90
Albert E. Andrews, r	155

SELECTMEN.

Arthur Labonte, d	89
Patrick Rowan, d	89
Jerre Minehan, d	89
William B. Martin, r	158
Hartley S. Chapman, r	157
George F. Hodsdon, r	157

WARD III.

MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	117
Haven Doe, d	93

COUNCILMAN.

Walter B. Oliver, r	114
Paul Labonte, d	96

MODERATOR.

Harry Chick, r	116
James E. Coyle, d	94

WARD CLERK.

Louis Boulay, r	116
Herbert C. Davis, d	94

SELECTMEN.

John P. Berry, r	116
Edward Magnon, r	116
Napoleon Daigle, r	116
George B. Lord, d	94
Frank Hennessey, d	94
Peter Dion, d	94

WARD IV.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	215
John N. Haines, r	123

COUNCILMAN.

Dennis J. Murnane, d	220
James Demers, r	118

MODERATOR.

Henry Lang, d	219
John E. Spellman, r	119

WARD CLERK.

Clement Roy, d	221
Dennis E. Shanahan, r	114

SELECTMEN.

Francis Beamish, d	219

Theles St. Laurent, d	220
Thomas F. Brennan, d	220
Joseph Morneault, r	119
Abial Bayles, r	118
John W. Fullerton,	118

WARD V.

MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	70
Haven Doe, d	115

COUNCILMAN.

Joseph Dube, r	71
Elisha C. Andrews, d	114

MODERATOR.

Edwin F. Richmond, r	66
George J. Frechette, d	119

WARD CLERK.

Howard M. Hanson, r	68
Harry F. Whitehouse, d	116

SELECTMEN.

William H. Walsh, r	68
Odilion Vachon, r	69
Frank Bourque, r	68
George J. Frechette, d	1
Fred A. Houle, d	116
Fred Nadeau, d	117
Joseph Jacques, d	116

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD (3 YEARS).

Frank E. Libby, r	74
Mark A. Kearns, d	111

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1902.

MAYOR.

JOHN N. HAINES, Opera House, Main Street.

CITY CLERK.

HARRY H. REMICK, Opera House, Main Street.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—ALBERT W. COLBURN.
LINDSEY E. GRANT.

Ward 2—GEORGE E. PUGSLEY.
FRANK G. CHAPMAN.

Ward 3—WALTER B. OLIVER.
JOSEPH BRETON.

Ward 4—DENNIS J. MURNANE.
PATRICK QUINLAN.

Ward 5—ELISHA C. ANDREWS.
JOSEPH DESHAIES.

CITY TREASURER.

FRED M. VARNEY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FORTUNAT J. GAGNON.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES E. NASH.

CITY SOLICITOR.

WILLIAM S. PIERCE.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER.

JAMES H. JOYCE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

AZARIE B. JENEAU.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

C. F. WHITEHOUSE.

CITY MESSENGER.

ISAIAH D. CORLISS.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

FREDERIC C. PEARSON.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOSEPH DUBE.

FENCE VIEWER.

GEORGE S. MILES.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN.
Secretary—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.
JAMES E. CRAWFORD.
Office, Chandler Building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—GEORGE L. ALDRICH.
1st Assist.—HARRY CHICK.
2d Assist.—DENNIS E. SHANAHAN.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.
Secretary—MICHAEL O'MALLEY.
CHARLES H. HARMON.
Supt. of Water Works—P. D. O'CONNELL.
Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—CHARLES E. SWASEY.
Secretary—JAMES H. JOYCE.
AZARIE B. JENEAU.
Office, Chandler Building.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—LINDSEY E. GRANT, M. D.
Secretary—JOHN J. MURPHY.
CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON.
Secretary—GEORGE F. HILL.
CHARLES NASON.
Office, City Hall.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.
Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.
Officers—LESLIE C. PATTEN.
GEORGE HEATON.
THOMAS JOYAL.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—	FRANK E. LIBBY,	Term expires	1905
Secretary—	WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,	"	1906
	ARTHUR J. SEAVEY,	"	1906
	FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,	"	1905
	HAVEN DOE,	"	1904
	CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,	"	1904

Librarian—LEONA E. HUSSEY.

Hours, Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p. m.
Saturdays from 2 to 9 p. m.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange Streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—	JESSE R. HORNE,	Term expires	1905
	GEORGE A. PINKHAM,	"	1906
	ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE,	"	1907
	M. V. B. WENTWORTH,	"	1903
	NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER,	"	1904

Secretary and Superintendent, WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

JESSE R. HORNE.
CALVIN HUBBARD.
JOSEPH BRETON.
JOHN S. HUSSEY.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.
JAMES E. RICHARDS.
JAMES A. LOCKE.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
ALBERT E. J. HURD.
JOSEPH BRETON.
JOHN P. DIXON.

POLICE COURT.

Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
Clerk—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

CITY AUDITORS.

JOHN CURLEY.
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

Ward 1—*GEORGE S MILES, r
†A. LESTER FAUNCE, r

* Resigned. † Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER, r
Ward 3—ISAIAH D. CORLISS, r
Ward 4—HARRY T. BOWDEN, d
Ward 5—*ELISHA C. ANDREWS, d
†EDWIN F. RICHMOND, r

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—WILLIAM S. PIERCE.
Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.
Ward 3—HARRY CHICK.
Ward 4—HENRY LANG.
Ward 5—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—SIDNEY F. STEVENS.
Ward 2—ALBERT E. ANDREWS.
Ward 3—LOUIS BOULAY.
Ward 4—CLEMENT ROY.
Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—GEORGE S. MILES.
SIMON P. LUCIER.
THOMAS D. MERRICK.

* Resigned. † Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward 2—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.
HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN.
GEORGE F. HODGDON.

Ward 3—JOHN P. BERRY.
EDWARD MAGNAN.
NAPOLEON DAIGLE.

Ward 4—FRANCIS BEAMISH.
TELEST ST. LAURENT.
THOMAS F. BRENNAN.

Ward 5—FRED A. HOULE.
JOSEPH JACQUES.
FRED NADEAU.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Chapman and Breton.

Claims and Accounts—Oliver, Colburn and Deshaies.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Oliver and Deshaies.

Fire Department—Chapman, Pugsley and Andrews.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Grant and Quinlan.

Street Lights—Chapman, Oliver and Breton.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Grant and Quinlan.

Printing—The Mayor, Colburn and Murnane.

Obstructing Highways, etc—Councilman Chapman.

Cemetery—Pugsley, Oliver and Andrews.

Elections and Returns—Grant, Pugsley and Deshaies.

Bills in Second Reading—Oliver, Colburn and Andrews.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Chapman, Oliver and Murnane.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Ward 1—JOHN P. STEVENS, r
ARCHILLE PLANTE, r
SAMUEL C. PRATT, d
ERNEST LABELLE, d

Ward 2—OLIVER S. KINSMAN, r
JULE PEPIN, r
GUY C. REEVE, d
EUGENE BURKE, d

Ward 3—ALBERT GASTONGUAY, r
WILLIAM W. BEACHAM, r
AUSTIN RILEY, d
PAUL LABONTE, d

Ward 4—JOSEPH DION, r
WILLIAM J. HICKEY, r
FRED FOURNIER, d
FRANK P. MACK, d

Ward 5—SAMUEL BERNIER, r
JOSEPH DUBE, r
HENRY JACQUES, d
TREFFLE LECLAIR, d

RESOLUTIONS.

In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the mayor and city treasurer are hereby authorized to hire the sum of fifty-eight hundred dollars ($5,800 00) on three months note at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, in anticipation of taxes, the said sum to be used in payment of interest on bonds, which is due on March 15th, 1902.

Passed March 14, 1902.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the mayor and finance committee be authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) in anticipation of taxes, for six months, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.

Passed April 1st, 1902.

Annual Appropriations for the Year 1902.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriation be made for the current year:

For Memorial Day expenses,	$ 200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	400 00
Street lights,	5,058 48

For Interest on general debt bonds,	$4,560 00
Payment of general debt bond, due Oct. 1, 1902,	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	100 00
Salaries,	8,125 00
Fire department,	2,200 00
Hydrants and watering troughs,	2,930 00
Police department,	400 00
Sidewalks,	2,000 00
Highways,	5,000 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
Macadamizing,	1,000 00
Schools (exclusive of literary fund,)	17,000 00
County tax,	9,532 08
State tax,	6,094 50
Free public library,	430 00
" special,	500 00
Printing,	500 00
Interest on notes,	1,741 46
Paupers,	700 00
Miscellaneous accounts,	1,528 48
Total amount of appropriations,	$73,000 00

And that of this amount, the sum of sixty-six thousand, nine hundred and five and fifty one-hundredths dollars ($66,905.50) be raised by taxation.

Passed April 22nd, 1902.

In Favor of the Expenditure of Money for the Removing of All Swill, Filth and Rubbish Within the Compact Part of the City.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the board of health be empowered to secure the necessary help to have all swill, filth and rubbish within

the compact part of the city removed weekly, from August 5, 1902, to February 5, 1903, and that bills for payment of so doing, subject to the approval of the committee on claims and accounts, be paid by the city out of money not otherwise expended, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the board of health with power to act.

Passed Aug. 5th, 1902.

PETITIONS.

Petition of J. J. Woodward and Fourteen Others, Praying for the Laying Out of a Highway.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 15, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for a new highway in said city, the middle line of which highway being located and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a hub set in the ground at a point on the southerly side line of Maple street two hundred and forty-two feet and one inch (242 ft. 1 in.) westerly from the junction of the southerly side line of said Maple street with the westerly side line of Page street, also at the point twenty feet (20 ft.) westerly from the westerly bound of land of Dr. A. K. P. Harvey, and running thence southwesterly about four hundred and forty feet and six inches (440 ft. 6 in.) to a hub set in the ground; thence bending to the left and running in a straight line southerly about three hundred and six feet and three inches (306 ft. 3 in.) to another hub set in the ground in the northerly side of Prospect street, said hub being forty-three feet and six inches (43 ft. 6 in.) easterly from the point where said line of Prospect street is met by a line extended and produced which marks the easterly side line of the house of John M. Emery.

And they further request you to lay out a highway of suitable width to wit: of the width of twenty feet (20 ft.) on either side of the above described middle line and on the described route.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned, being the sole and only owners of the land and soil over which the proposed street is to be located, to the petition for which this disclaimer is annexed, hereby disclaim any and all damages for the taking, laying out and dedicating of the same to the public use asked for in said petition, to wit : to the full width of twenty feet (20 ft.) on either side of the middle line, in said petition mentioned, located and described, and we respectfully ask that in so doing you award no damages to us.

JOHN N. HAINES,
JOHN M. EMERY.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, April 22, 1902.

Report of the Committee on Petition of J. J. Woodward.

Your committee on roads, bridges and drains, to whom was referred the acceptance of the new street or highway, on the westerly side of Page street, have attended to their duty and recommend the construction of said highway as described by the petitioners.

JOHN N. HAINES,
L. E. GRANT,
PATRICK QUINLAN,
Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report of committee accepted April 29, 1902.

Resolution for a Hearing.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Resolved that a hearing upon the petition of J. J. Woodward and fourteen others for the laying out of a highway in Somersworth between Maple and Prospect streets be had at the city council room in said Somersworth, on the 27th day of May, at eight o'clock in the afternoon; and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to the first petitioner, and to the owners of land over which said highway may pass, and to the guardian of any owner who may be under guardianship or any legal disability, and to the person, if any, who has the care and possession of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the state, by giving to each, or leaving at his abode, an attested copy of said petition, and this order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing, and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the city building in said city, and leaving a like copy at the office of the city clerk of said city, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing.

Passed April 29, 1902.

On the foregoing petition a hearing was given May 27, 1902, and the prayer of the petioners granted June 2, 1902; the street to be laid out under the supervision of the committee on roads, bridges and drains.

Petition of James A. Locke and Others, Praying for the Placing of an Electric Light on the Corner of South and High Streets.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 7, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, as citizens and tax payers of the city of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for the placing of an electric light on the corner of South street and High street, which is a bad place and a very bad crossing by night.

Signed by JAMES A. LOCKE and ten others.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, Oct. 7, 1902.

Petition of Haven Doe and Others, Praying for the Placing of an Electric Light on Indigo Hill Road.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Oct. 7, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

We the undersigned, citizens of the city of Somersersworth, do hereby petition the honorable council for the placing of an electric light on the Indigo Hill road, near the railroad crossing, and pray that some action may be taken at your next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE and 44 others.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, Oct. 7, 1902.

Petition of Henry L. Horne and Others, Praying for the Extension of the Water Service on Hanson Street.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 1, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the city of Somersworth, respectfully represent that there is need of the extension of the water service to and on Hanson street, and hereby petition your honorable body to take such action as may be necessary for such extension.

Signed by HENRY L. HORNE and eight others.

Referred to the water commissioners with power to act, July 1, 1902.

Report of the Water Commissioners on the Petition of H. L. Horne.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., July 28, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council:

Your board of water commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Horne and others, report that we have examined the same and find that it will cost $1000.00 to construct such extension. We would recommend that your honorable body raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to construct the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SEAVEY,
MICHAEL O'MALLEY,
C. H. HARMON,
Water Commissioners.

Referred to finance committee with power to act, August 5, 1902.

REPORTS.

Report of the City Solicitor on the Claim of A. W. Guptill & Son for Damages Caused by a Defective Sewer. Amount of Claim, $50.00.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

With reference to the claim of Albert W. Guptill & Son, for damage to their goods in cellar of Blake store on Orange street, I would say that after a careful investigation into the facts I am drawn to the opinion that their damage resulted from a defective construction of a catch-basin on the northern side of Orange street clogging up the drain from that and other cellars in the immediate vicinity, at a point where they emptied into said catch-basin, and that it was the duty of this city after notice of this defect, to keep the same free to carry off the sewerage, and that the city knew of its faulty construction because it constructed it, and that it also had notice that it was clogged and the store cellar of the claimants was flooded with sewerage, for some days before the obstruction was removed and the cellar cleared.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. PIERCE,
City Solicitor.

Report accepted September 2, 1902, and voted that the bill be paid.

Report of the Committee on Street Lights for the Year 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on street lights beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending

February 28, 1903. There has been one light placed at the railroad crossing on Indigo Hill road, and one light on South street near High street. There have been petitions received from residents and tax-payers for new lights on the following named streets: one on Mt. Auburn street, one on Fremont street, and one on the corner of Hamilton and Grand streets.

We have investigated said petitions and would recommend that all three petitions be granted, and that the appropriation for street lights for the next municipal year be large enough to cover the expense of these extra lights.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Chapman,
Walter B. Oliver,
Committee on Street Lights.

Report accepted and placed on file, March 3, 1903.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Establishing Rates for the Use of the Opera House.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public buildings beg leave to submit the following list of prices to be charged for the use of the opera house:

For a play, dance or fair, per day,	$20 00
Rehearsals,	3 00
A lecture or concert,	15 00
The use of house one week,	100 00
Afternoon, without lights,	10 00

For Lights after 12 o'clock, per hour,	$ 2 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. Haines,
Walter B. Oliver,
Committee on Public Buildings.

Report accepted and adopted, August 5, 1902.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for 1901.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report of the collection of taxes for the year 1901:

Tax list committed to me for collection,	$71,010 61
Abatements made by assessors,	595 49
Paid to city treasurer,	$70,415 12

Respectfully submitted,

Louis P. Cote,
Tax Collector.

Report accepted and placed on file, January 6, 1903.

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES.

Relating to the Salary of Tax Collector.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the ordinances of the city of Somersworth be, and hereby are, amended as follows:

Strike out of Sec. 4, Chap. XI, the words "one-half," and insert in place thereof the words "one-quarter," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The collector of taxes shall receive for his compensatian, one and one-quarter per cent. on all moneys collected by him and paid over to the city treasurer according to law.

Passed April 15, 1902.

Relating to the Salary of Stewards, of Fire Companies.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the ordinances of the city of Somersworth be, and hereby are, amended as follows:

Add to Sec. 4, Chap. XXI, the following: "Which fines shall be deducted from his salary," so that said section as amended shall read:

The board of engineers shall appoint a steward for each hose company, and for the hook and ladder company, who shall not be a member of any company, and who shall keep the hose carriage or hook and ladder truck of his company, together with all that pertains to the same, in thorough repair and best of order; each steward shall be

paid the same salary as members of his company, and shall be subject to removal at any time by the chief engineer, and be subject to the same fines as members of his company, which fines shall be deducted from his salary.

Passed April 15, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as street commissioner of the city of Somersworth for the year 1902–3:

At the beginning of the year special effort was made to put our streets in the best condition possible, by removing therefrom all refuse matter and placing them in first class repair, and the matter of keeping up this improved condition has been the policy pursued during the entire year.

STREETS.

Continual washing, caused by the unusually heavy rains during the early part of the season, made the matter of repairs very much more expensive than in previous years, but by being constantly prepared for all heavy storms we have succeeded in preventing any serious washouts or damage to our heavy grades.

All out-lying districts have been well and economically taken care of, and at a very moderate expenditure of money.

NEW WORK.

During the past year your department has laid out and built a new piece of road, "Emery street" so called, running from Maple street to Prospect street, a distance of seven hundred and forty seven feet, forty feet wide, including sidewalks, at a total cost of $67.50. Sufficient paving stone was taken from said street, at $1.00 per load, "the price of such stone at that time," to have paid for one-half of the above cost of the street.

GRADING.

Sufficient grading was taken from the extension of Grand street from Hamilton to West High to grade West High street from Grand street to Cemetery road; and I would recommend at this time that the lowering of the grade of said extension of Grand street be continued as fast as possible, until said street has been brought to a proper grade.

CEMETERY ROAD.

Much trouble has been experienced since the building of this road, on account of the low ground, which during the wet seasons and after any heavy rain has been very muddy; this condition has been overcome by grading, and with a very small expenditure could in my judgment be made the equal of any road in our city.

STREETS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Bartlett avenue, the old Town road leading from the cemetery to the Indigo Hill road, South street from High street to Portland street, Horne street from High street to Myrtle street, Spring street from Union street to Main street, Water street from Union street to Main street, Franklin street from Green street to Main street, Fore street from High street to Main street, Winter street from Market street to Lincoln street, Maple street from Linden street to Emery street, have all been graded and put in first class repair.

SIDEWALKS.

It was generally known that our sidewalks needed attention, and your department believed that all improvements in this part of the work should be made as far as possible of a permanent nature.

Concrete walks have been laid by the best and most experienced parties in our state on the following streets:

High street from Washington street to Garden street, Grove street from High street to Grand street, Maple street from Lincoln street to Linden street, Highland street from High street to Grand street; in addition to which several new concrete crossings have been laid.

Cinder walks have been laid on the following named streets:

High street from Indigo Hill road to Garden street, South street from High street to Green street, Franklin street from High street to Green street, Garden street from Franklin street to High street, and Winter street from Linden street to Lincoln street.

The cost of laying this latter piece of walk amounted to $55.00, as compared to several hundred paid by our city for laying the same walk with plank in a previous year.

In the brick yard district new walks have been laid on several streets, and also on the road leading from the New Dam school building to the Salmon Falls road.

CURBING.

About 2,000 feet of new curbing have been put in on the following streets: South, Maple, Highland and High; and granite crossings have been put in on Lincoln, Page, High and Maple streets.

SEWERS.

Our sewers were sadly in need of attention. The sewer in the brick yard district, some 200 feet in length, was nearly all relaid; the sewer extending from Indigo Hill road to the outlet on the New Dam road was well filled with tin cans and rubbish of every description; the sewer from Green street to Union street was relaid, and about 350 feet of new sewer was put in on Walnut street. New receivers were required in several parts of the system, and were put in.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the laying of sidewalks be continued, and that such work be thoroughly and permanently done, for the best is the cheapest in the end.

At the present time it is impossible for your department to satisfactorily open our streets with our present number of snow-plows after a severe storm, and I would recommend the purchase of two additional plows for the coming season.

In closing, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the city council for their kindness and courtesy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Nash,
Street Commissioner.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1903:

During the time I have had charge of the fire department there have been seven fires and fifteen alarms. The total amonnt of property destroyed is $1,975.58.

The organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief Engineer, Geo. L. Aldrich.

Assistant Engineers—1st, Harry Chick; 2nd, Dennis E. Shanahan.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, Jos. Laughlin.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, Fred A. Weisner.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Henry Duford.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Lewis C. Miles.

Stewards—No· 1, John Laughlin; No. 2, James F. Peavey; No. 3, Alfred Perrault; No. 4, Chas. Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

INVENTORY.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder truck,	$600 00
20 rubber coats and caps,	60 00

6 lanterns,	$ 3 50
1 stove,	30 00
29 chairs,	18 00
1 coal-hod,	1 00
4 axes,	4 00
1 crowbar,	1 00
1 shovel and 1 broom,	1 50
	$719 00

Conqueror, No. 4.

1 engine and hose cart,	$200 00
750 feet double jacket hose,	350 00
15 rubber coats,	40 00
1 stove,	30 00
32 chairs,	16 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	15 00
9 settees,	6 00
2 wrenches,	1 50
1 table,	3 00
3 lanterns,	2 50
2 play pipes,	20 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
1 jack,	2 00
1 each, duster, broom, coal-hod and shovel,	3 00
	$701 00

Deluge, No. 3.

1 hose wagon,	$150 00
1050 feet double jacket hose,	475 00
2 play pipes,	20 00
1 stove,	30 00
36 chairs,	18 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
1 Cooper hose jacket,	25 00

12 spanners,	$ 6 00
2 axes,	2 50
1 jack,	2 00
1 table,	2 00
2 lanterns,	1 50
3 wrenches,	1 50
2 shut-off nozzles,	40 00
	$785 50

Alert, No. 2.

1 hose wagon and chemicals,	$400 00
1050 feet double jacket hose,	475 00
20 rubber coats,	50 00
1 Cooper hose jacket,	25 00
1 Eastern coupling,	10 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	40 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
3 lanterns,	1 00
12 spanners,	6 00
Cupboard, oilcan, shovel and broom,	10 00
2 play pipes,	20 00
1 stove,	30 00
	$1,069 00

Deluge, No. 1.

1 hose wagon and chemicals,	$150 00
1050 feet double jacket hose,	475 00
1 Cooper hose jacket,	25 00
15 rubber coats,	50 00
2 play pipes,	5 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	25 00
2 hydrant gates,	12 00
12 spanners,	6 00
2 wrenches,	1 00

2 lanterns,	$ 2 00
1 stove,	30 00
Coal-hod, shovel, broom, duster and chairs,	15 00
	$796 00

It is quite apparent to all citizens that there is a great necessity for the establishing of a fire alarm system in this city, and I would earnestly recommend that the city council take this matter into consideration at their early convenience. I would also recommend that there be purchased 600 feet double jacket hose; also four hand chemicals, two for No. 3, and two for No. 4.

There has been added to the department 20 rubber coats and 600 feet double jacket hose.

The department at the present time is in good condition, and would be the best with the recommendations carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Aldrich,
Chief Engineer.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council:

In assuming the duties of the board of health we were possessed with an ambition to make the administration of its affairs a manifest success.

If we have not realized all that we could have desired or hoped for it has not been from a lack of devotion or of time and effort given to the work. We think we are right in claiming that the interests committed to us are second in importance to none in the city.

Sanitary reform is in the air, and he who would not tag behind in the procession must keep step to the music.

The rapid strides of sanitary science have disclosed many sources of disease that were formerly unsuspected.

The avoidance of these perils necessitates a reconstruction of the methods of living handed down from our grandfathers.

Usages that were universal and wholly satisfactory in their easy-going times, in the light of present day sanitary knowledge are deemed quite uncivilized. To many, however, the "golden age" is in the past, and inovations upon its sacred customs arouse their righteous resentment.

This has been encountered, particularly in our crusade against privies and privy vaults.

These, in the compact parts of the city, have been justly regarded as nuisances, and the law contemplates the time when they will be wholly superseded by water closets and sewer connections.

While a wise conservatism suggests that a privy vault properly constructed aforetime, in a favorable location, and receiving proper care, may be tolerated for the present, it is too late in the day to favor an expenditure of money,

that should be devoted to water closets and sewer connections, upon the repair of old, dilapidated vaults or upon the construction of new ones.

Although the law is ample to sustain us in our orders for the abatement of these nuisances, we have been reluctant to invoke its aid, but have been obliged to in one case, in order to insure the abatement of a nuisance that was particularly obnoxious, and to awaken the public sense to a wholesale regard for the authority vested in a board of health.

In the effort to enforce the law in regard to the vaccination of school children we have also encountered opposition on the part of some who are prejudiced against its practice.

A goodly number are yet in our school in defiance of the law, an offense punishable by a fine of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars or imprisonment for a second.

The law is mandatory upon the board of health; it says they *shall* prosecute its violators, and they themselves are liable to prosecution for neglect to do so.

The law assumes that vaccination is the only known protection against smallpox, and that the fallacious theories of the anti-vaccinationists, as well as the whims and caprices of individuals, should be ignored.

If this law were enforced to the letter it is believed it would not be many years before it would be impossible for an epidemic of smallpox to gain a foothold in New Hampshire.

Such an epidemic is a calamity, look at it as you may. It causes not only physical and mental distress and great inconvenience to its victims and immediate friends, but it distracts society, demoralizes trade, interferes with industrial pursuits, and subjects the city to great expense.

Any reasonable expenditure to avert such a disaster is, it is believed, a wise, economic measure.

To this end we would recommend a system of free vaccination at the expense of the city, the same as has been established in many other towns and cities. The prevalence of smallpox all around us renders an outbreak of it in our city not only possible but probable, and ordinary prudence demands that we should be prepared for it.

In such an event prompt action is imperative to prevent its spread.

There is no place at our command to which patients could be removed. No building that is suitable is likely to be vacant, and if so, could only be obtained at an exorbitant rent. Moreover, when no longer needed its furnishings must be removed. No one will store them or buy them, and they are sacrificed, to be replaced whenever another occasion requires.

We would urge upon the council some relief from this improvident situation by the erection or purchase of a building adapted to the purpose of a detention hospital.

We have been impressed by the evil consequences of allowing men, in their greed, to enlarge or extend old dwellings to the utmost limit of their premises, or to convert every old out-house into tenements for unwary tenants, in total disregard of the requirements of the health and well-being of its occupants, abodes dark, damp and dismal, where filth is produced and accumulates, where the stagnant air is rank with human stench, that most villainous of all smells; where children are born to lives of squalor or mischance, or by kind Providence are taken from the evil to come; where germs are hatched, and tuberculosis and other diseases recruit their victims, and where moral decency is about as impossible as physical decency.

Neither landlords, if ever so well disposed, or health officers, if ever so determined, can keep such premises in sanitary condition.

No one should be allowed to erect a building as a dwell-

ing, in the compact part of the city at least, without obtaining a permit from some established authority.

An application for the same should specify the proposed site, surroundings and sufficient area of the lot, the dimensions of the building, number and size of the tenements, the provision for ventilation and sunshine, and the structural means for the disposal of sewerage and excremental matter.

In August last, at the suggestion of the board of health, the council empowered the board to provide for the removal of the household garbage of the city for six months as an experiment.

Before the expiration of the limit, however, the work was necessarily suspended for want of funds.

This is not so much to be deplored if it can be resumed soon as the accumulation of the winter is liberated from the frost and before decomposition shall render it offensive.

The matter, we trust, will receive the serious consideration of the council.

The extensive use of milk as a diet, especially of tender babes, and as an ingredient in innumerable culinary dishes, makes it very important that the purity of the city's supply should be scrupulously guarded.

To this end we appointed F. C. Pearson as our agent, he having furnished a certificate of his qualification from the N. H. Agricultural College.

His report to us shows that the number of licenses taken out number fifty-three, and it is creditable to these dealers that his numerous tests showed no departure from the standard of purity required by law sufficiently flagrant to justify prosecution. He reports that the milk sold in Somersworth compares favorably with that produced at the state agricultural college, where cows are cared for and fed under the latest scientific principles. He has also visited many of the dairy farms and made inspection of the herds

and the conditions, in a sanitary point of view, under which the milk is produced.

Early in the season a school of instruction, of three days' duration, was held in Concord under the auspices of the state board of health, constituted of representatives of the local boards of health, whose presence and expenses are chargeable by law to the city or town they represent.

The papers read by those who had given years to the study of sanitary problems, and the discussions that followed, were an invaluable help to those who are in a sense responsible for the lives and health of their respective communities.

We would call special attention to the accompanying report of the sanitary officer, giving an incomplete account of the work done last year, which we are safe in saying compares more than favorably with that of any year since the city was organized.

The salary of this office is entirely inadequate to the amount of work to be done. It is enough for some men, but for a man of sufficient intelligence, good judgment, executive force, and who understands human nature, it is too insignificant to be seriously considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. E. Swasey,
Chairman Board of Health.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

In accordance with Chapter IX, Section 8, of the ordinances of the city of Somersworth, I herewith submit my report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1903:

I have made a most thorough investigation into the sanitary condition of all dwellings and business places and out-buildings, givinge special attention to drainage, privies and vaults. Total number of these places inspected, 683. In many of these places several visits were made to bring about required results. The record book of inspection will give condition of each place inspected.

No. of written notices of existing nuisances served,	93
Nuisances abated,	87
Unsanitary vaults and privies removed,	39
Water closets put in and connected with sewer,	31
Complaints made to board of health and investigated,	14
Licenses granted to clean out vaults and privies,	5

ANALYSIS OF WATER.

By request of the state board of health, considerable attention has been given to analysis of well water throughout the city. Number of tests made, 41.

These tests were made at the Laboratory of Hygiene at Concord, and the reports sent back show the water from two-thirds of the wells tested to be badly polluted, and only five to be absolutely good water. It would seem that this ought to convince our people of the importance of considering well the kind of water they use for domestic purposes.

ABANDONED WELLS.

Unused wells and wells used but little are a menace to the health of the people. During the year the number of unused wells filled in was eighteen, and it is safe to say that there are more than fifty in the city that should be abandoned and filled in.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of closing and filling up of unused wells. It is not enough to close them; they should be filled in. We are constantly being warned by the state board of health that unused wells, and wells little used, are one of the greatest sources of disease.

GARBAGE.

In line with the recommendation made by His Honor, the Mayor, in his inaugural address, the matter of collection of garbage and refuse was taken up. A communication addressed to the city council asking power to proceed in the matter was considered by that body, and action taken empowering the board of health to hire the necessary help to collect garbage, swill, and refuse from August 7th to February 1st. The board, through the sanitary officer, began the work of collecting at once, and continued so doing up to Dec. 9th, when through the apparent lack of funds work was stopped.

The collection of garbage I believe to be one of the most satisfactory moves the city has made, and so far as I have been able to learn has met with the approval of all the people, whom I believe desire its continuance in the future.

Should the next city council make provision to carry on this department, rules and regulations should be drawn up governing the method and time of removal of garbage, as well as the duties of the public in the matter, and a copy of such rules and regulations left at each house, so that all may know when to expect the arrival of the garbage cart.

Contagious diseases reported from Dec. 31st, 1901, to Dec. 31st, 1902: Diphtheria, 7, died, 3. Typhoid fever, 6, died, 3. Measles, 10.

Suggestion: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Therefore—Keep cleaned up. Get plenty of light and sunshine. Get all the pure air possible.

James H. Joyce,
Sanitary Officer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H. Feb. 28, 1903

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as overseer of the poor for the year ending February 28, 1903, and as a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures will appear in our annual city report, I will simply give the expenditures in total as per bills approved during the year:

Amount of bills approved by me and paid,	$489 39
Previously approved and paid,	369 08
Total expenditures for the year,	$858 47

Respectfully submitted,

AZARIE B. JENEAU,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Oct. 1, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report as plumbing inspector for the year ending September 30, 1902:

Since my last report, I have examined forty-six (46) sewer connections, and examined the iron pipe drainage and ventilation of same, which I found to be thoroughly sanitary and satisfactory.

The increase in number of inspections over my report of last year is to some extent due to the thorough and effective work of the board of health in enforcing the abatement of several serious nuisances of unhealthy out-buildings in the tenement district, and the voluntary methods adopted by other property owners, who have realized the fact that with the system of sewerage and abundant supply of water our city is fortunate to control, the numerous vaults and cesspools throughout the city can easily and economically be dispensed with.

Respectfully,

J. J. MURPHY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1st, 1903:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the city,	$400 00
Estate of Orrin Knox,	25 00
Frank W. Garland,	10 00
Alanson Cook,	50 00
Chester V. Wadleigh,	60 00
Annie M. Chesley,	45 00
Grace Nutter,	30 00
David Stewart,	25 00
Wm. G. Spence,	50 00
Minnie A. D. Lord,	65 00
Labor on lots,	351 62
Interest on trust fund,	311 14
	$1,422 76

EXPENDITURES.

Jule Pepin, labor,	$337 50
A Beaupre, labor,	314 25
W. B. Martin, horse,	35 00
B. F. Hanson,	40 00
J. Pepin, 2d, dressing,	19 50
C. K. Drew, dressing,	10 00
Philip McFarland,	35 00

A. Gaudette, labor,	$ 6 00
W. D. Merrick,	23 06
S. A. Seavey,	16 74
J. E. Frost,	3 95
J. R. Horne,	10 86
Free Press Pub. Co.,	1 75
Miscellaneous items,	8 95
Hay and grain,	80 90
W. B. Martin, supt.,	469 50
Transferred to cemetery account,	9 80
	$1,422 76

ASSETS.

Old accounts,	65 00
1 cord dressing,	6 00
Granite posts,	12 00
9 finished lots,	
20 unfinished lots.	

Liabilities—None.

William B. Martin,
Superintendent.

J. R. Horne,
A. Lester Faunce,
M. V. B. Wentworth,
Nathan Wimpfheimer,
Geo. A. Pinkham,
Directors of Cemetery.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1903:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange	Jeremy W. Orange	$200 00
Sarah Andrews	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost	Otis A. Frost	50 00
Edward A. Rollins	D. G. and E. A. Rollins	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins	Samuel S. Rollins and others	300 00
Robert L. Ham	Robert L. Ham	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins	Andrew W. Rollins and others	300 00
Helen M. Twombly	Samuel Twombly	100 00
Mary W. Ricker	Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Clementina Bickford	Clementina Bickford	50 00
Joanna Lord	Joanna and Abigail Lord	20 00
Amasa Kennison	Amasa Kennison	50 00
Alice J. Watson	Daniel S. Watson	20 00
Kirk W. Moses	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Charles L. Chick	Charles L. Chick	20 00
Mary A. Hill	Hannah E. Horne	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker	Ricker lot, No. 27, N. E.	100 00
Samuel Grant	Samuel Grant	300 00
Calvin Rollins	Calvin Rollins and others	50 00
Charles H. Parker	Farzina Hurd and others	32 00
John Smilie	John and Lydia H. Smilie	125 00
Frances S. Huntress	Frances S. Huntress	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne	John Horne	20 00
Lois Merrill	Moses Merrill	50 00
Sophronia Hill	John C. Hill	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins	Goodwin and Jordan	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson	60 00
John B. Burrows	John B. Burrows	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings	Ephraim B. Stillings	25 00
Abbie L. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith	Mrs. Kate J. Smith	100 00
George E. Hubbard	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Joshua Ham	Joshua Ham	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl	50 00
Mary A. Prouty	Dexter B. Prouty	50 00
George W. Lord	Mary A. and Margaret Lord	100 00
Joseph Hubbard	Joshua R. Hubbard	50 00
Elias C. Varney	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Louisa T. Davis	David and Harrison B. Davis	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch	Mrs. Luella J. Welch	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Enoch Perkins	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Elisha Andrews	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase	J. M. and C. M. Chase	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Brigham	Moody Pike	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne	James Horne	50 00
John R. Poor	Joshua and James T. Furber	300 00
Andrew Eastman	John A. Burleigh	300 00
Mary P. Elliott	Dr. Charles F. Elliott	100 00
Mary A. Legro	Lot 27, S. E. D	50 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Name of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord	$100 00
Lucy Staples	Lucy Staples	50 00
Isabel S. Emery	Rufus W. Stevens	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Brackett Dore	Lot 21, Div. 9	50 00
Addie D. Webber	James Delano	50 00
Isaac Chandler	Isaac Chandler	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton	Silas M. Hamilton	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r	Mary B. Wentworth	50 00
Ida M. Clement	Lot 31, Northwest	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden	Wm. Holden	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch	Lot 1, Div. 23	100 00
Chester Allen and Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12	100 00
Charles F. Bryant	Dennis O'Brien	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	Lot 25, S. W	100 00
Nancy F. Connor	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick	Lot 33, E. Div	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn	Lot 47, N. W	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard	Lot 24, N. W	50 00
James Henry Porter	Lot 5, Div. 9	50 00
Mary A. Fernald	William P. Fernald	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts	100 00
Amanda E. Fall	Lot 33, S. E., Noah L. Fall	100 00
Martha Gilman	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Edwin P. Horne	Lot 7, Div. 5	100 00
John Pitman	John Pitman	100 00
Abby Pemberton	Abby Pemberton	50 00
J. N. Haines, Amasa Wentworth, Geo. W. Thompson	J. N. Haines, Amasa Wentworth, Geo. W. Thompson	50 00
John and W. B. Martin	John and W. B. Martin	100 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Young	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	Lot No. 16, Div. A, southerly half	50 00
George W. Farnham	Lot No. 12. Div. 13	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James	Lot No 40, Div. 40	50 00
Wm. B. Martin	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15	50 00
Wm. B. Martin	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh	Shapleigh Lot	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost	O. A. Frost Lot	50 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r	James Horne Lot	50 00
Susan M. Read	J. B. Read	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey	Lot	100 00
George A. Foye	Frederick Foye	50 00
Joseph Hubbard	Lot No. 2	50 00
H. M. Blake	Lot No. 31	150 00
J. R. Horne	Hill, Blake and Coleman Lot	50 00
M. A. Corson	Lot No. 37	50 00
	Wm. B. Martin	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins	Ann Maddox	50 00
H. E. Wotton	Lot No. 5, Div. Northwest, Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox.	100 00
Lizzie L. James	Lot No. 34, Div. Southeast, John James.	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M. and Reuben Randall.	50 00
	Total	$8,920 00

FRED M. VARNEY, City Treasurer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1st, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

The city has had one suit brought against it during the year just ended and one other suit which has been long pending cleared from the court docket. The suit that has been brought is that of Morin v. Somersworth, for alleged injuries resulting to the owner of Janvrin Block, on Main street, from surface water.

The suit of Thomas Bolland is the one which has gone off the docket, by the payment of counsel fees and reopening the ancient water-course that had been obstructed at the time of putting in the sewer which passes close to his house.

There have been other claims made against the city for damages from flooding which have been passed upon by the present solicitor, and he was unable to see wherein the city was liable. Some of these parties have threatened to bring suit. Others have been presented and one allowed, and one still remains unpassed upon.

It is to be hoped that when it is understood that the interests of the city are guarded with the same care that private citizens protect their property from unjust and frivolous demands, that there will be less claims presented for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. PIERCE,
City Solicitor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 28, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

In accordance with the ordinances of the city, I have the honor to submit to you my report of the collection of taxes for the year 1902, as follows:

Tax list committed to me for collection,		$67,332 69
Added valuation,		106 23
		$67,438 92

To abatements made by the assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Excessive valuation,	$ 80 46	
Taxed elsewhere,	47 30	
Soldiers,	12 90	
Over age,	21 50	
Under age,	30 10	
Duplicated,	58 48	
Dead,	51 05	
Destitute,	22 58	
Parties that cannot be found,	108 03	
		396 40
		$67,042 52
Paid to Fred M. Varney, treasurer,		66,300 00
Balance uncollected,		$742 52

FORTUNAT J. GAGNON,
Collector.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 28, 1903:

DR.

Cash balance, March 1, 1902,	$ 2,316 10
Cemetery trust funds income,	311 14
Cemetery income,	711 62
Cemetery trust funds,	200 00
Chandler building,	481 00
Chandler fund income,	70 60
City hall,	1,046 00
Dog licenses,	424 42
Miscellaneous licenses,	116 00
Notes payable,	25,800 00
Police court fees,	25 74
Police court fines,	1,900 00
Railroad tax,	736 04
Library fund,	561 50
Insurance tax,	23 25
Savings bank tax,	6,333 82
Taxes, 1900,	122 52
Taxes, 1901,	3,661 25
Taxes, 1902,	66,300 00
Water works,	12,740 31
Board of health,	6 00
Horn schoolhouse lot,	185 00
Pauper,	6 00
Use of road roller,	14 40
Sale of school supplies,	11 15

Sale of stone,	$17 15
Sewers,	3 35
	$124,124 36

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Bonds,	$ 2,000 00
Cemetery,	1,412 96
Cemetery trust fund,	200 00
Chandler building,	556 63
City hall,	1,287 13
County tax,	9,532 08
Damages,	27 50
Fire department,	2,195 50
Highways,	5,721 87
Interest,	6,616 46
Lights,	5,521 33
Macadamizing,	6 10
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,341 45
Notes payable,	20,000 00
Pauper,	809 97
Police,	3,535 33
Police costs and fines,	836 32
Public library,	727 46
Printing,	567 85
Salaries,	5,118 45
Schools,	19,216 71
Sewers,	715 81
Sidewalks,	2,674 70
Soldiers' tax,	58 50
State tax,	6,094 50
Water works,	14,115 83
Garbage,	327 52
Horn schoolhouse lot,	22 75
Hydrant,	2,930 00
By balance on hand,	9,753 65
	$124,124 36

Fred M. Varney, City Treasurer.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Financial Statement at the Close of Fiscal Year Ending February 28th, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Water Works bonds, drawing 4% interest,		$177 000 00
General Indebtedness bonds,	"	112,000 00
Note No. 151, Somersworth Savings Bank,	4%,	1,290 00
152,	" "	4,500 00
156,	" "	1,500 00
158,	" "	2,959 00
159,	" "	3,000 00
161, J. L. Woodsom,	3½%	2,600 00
164,	" "	1,700 00
165, Arthur J. Seavey,	4%	600 00
166, Marie S. McElwaine,	3½%	2,000 00
167, Geo. B. McElwaine,	"	2,500 00
168,	" "	500 00
169, J. L. Woodsom,	"	400 00
172, Benj. F. Hayes,	"	1,500 00
173, Clara L. Hayes,	"	1,500 00
177, J. L. Woodsom,	"	8,000 00
178, Wm. McElwaine,	"	2,000 00
180, Geo. B. McElwaine,	"	3,600 00
181,	" "	1,000 00
182, Somersworth Savings Bank,	4%	5,800 00
Cemetery trust funds,		8,920 00
Chandler "		2,000 00
		$346,869 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$ 9,602 03
Due from tax collector (1902),	742 52

Cemetery trust funds,	$8,920 00	
Chandler "	2,000 00	
	$ 21,264 55	
Net debt,	325,604 45	
		$346,869 00

RECEIPTS.

Dog licenses, 25 females, 12 mos., at $5 per year,		$125 00
" 1 female, 10½ months,		4 38
" 163 males, 12 mos., at $2 per year,		326 00
" 2 males, 10 months,		3 34
" 3 males, 9 months,		4 50
From pool, billiard tables, and bowling alleys,		
Fred Ross, 3 pool tables,		30 00
S. F. Greenwood, 1 pool table,		10 00
C. E. Pollard, for Central Park, 1 billiard table, 2 pool tables, 4 bowling alleys, at $4 each,		28 00
From show licenses,		
Frank Wright,		10 00
Pawnee Bill's Wild West,		10 00
From peddler's licenses,		
George Michael, for City of Somersworth,		15 00
George Ellis, " "		15 00
From H. Gauvin, for labor on sewer,		2 35
J. K. Towle, "		1 00
		$584 57
Paid Sec. of State, issuing peddler's licenses,	$ 2 00	
Commission on dog licenses,	38 80	
Amount paid City Treasurer,	543 77	
		$584 57

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REMICK, City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Somersworth, N. H., April 21, 1903

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board, the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the city clerk, the city treasurer, the superintendent of the water works, and the superintendent of Forest Glade cemetery, and find the books have been kept in the form prescribed by the city ordinances, and find all payments and receipts properly vouched and accounted for.

Freeman A. Hussey,
John W. Curley,
Auditors.

VALUATION.

1902.

Polls, 1,628,	$ 162,800 00
Real estate (land and buildings),	1,647,971 00
Horses, 351,	22,114 00
Oxen, 2,	60 00
Cows, 200,	5,520 00
Sheep, 22,	130 00
Hogs, 5,	50 00
Carriages, 153,	7,704 00
Stock in banks,	148,823 08
Money on hand, on interest, or on deposit,	2,200
Stock in trade,	219,381 00
Factories and machinery,	915,000
	$3,131,753 08

ADDED VALUATION.

Polls, 25,	$2,500 00	
Real estate,	850 00	
Horses, 23,	1,150 00	
Stock in banks,	591 06	
Stock in trade,	200 00	
		5,291 06
		$3,137,044 14

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $112,000.00.

1903,	Oct. 1,	pay interest,	$4,480
		pay bonds,	2,000
1904,	"	pay interest,	4,400
		pay bonds,	2,000
1905,	"	pay interest,	4,320
		pay bonds,	2,000
1906,	"	pay interest,	4,240
		pay bonds,	2,000
1907,	"	pay interest,	4,160
		pay bonds,	2,000
1908,	"	pay interest,	4,080
		pay bonds,	2,000
1909,	"	pay interest,	4,000
		pay bonds,	2,000
1910,	"	pay interest,	3,840
		pay bonds,	4,000
1911,	"	pay interest,	3,680
		pay bonds,	4,000
1912,	"	pay interest,	3,520
		pay bonds,	4,000
1913,	"	pay interest,	3,360
		pay bonds,	4,000
1914,	"	pay interest,	3,200
		pay bonds,	5,000
1915,	"	pay interest,	3,000
		pay bonds,	5,000
1916,	"	pay interest,	2,800
		pay bonds,	5,000
1917,	"	pay interest,	2,600
		pay bonds,	5,000
1918,	"	pay interest,	2,200
		pay bonds,	62,000

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works Bonds and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, $177,000.00.

1903, Oct. 1, pay interest on whole debt,	7,080
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1904, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	7,000
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1905, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1906, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,760
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,680
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your library trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1903, including herein the report of the librarian:

The liberal appropriation granted last spring gave the means to carry out our plan of making substantial additions to the library during the past year by purchase and by classifying and indexing books and pamphlets already in the library.

The total number of books added by purchase during the year has been 234, as compared with 115 for the previous year.

The total number of volumes now in the library is 9,423, as compared with 7,739 reported one year ago.

The patronage of the library has increased remarkably during the past year, the total number of books given out during the past year being 18,678, as compared with 16,714, the number given out the previous year.

The following comparative table showing the circulation by subjects may be interesting as illustrating the usefulness of the library:

	1901–02	1902–03
General works,	48	97
Philosophy,	83	46
Religion,	69	91
Sociology,	72	308
Philosophy and literature,	639	564
Science,	399	466

Useful and fine arts,	381	$ 370
Fiction,	12,053	12,286
History,	303	470
Travel,	687	472
Biography,	278	1,082
Periodicals,	1,705	2,126

Your trustees believe that the aim of the library should be to furnish to students and others an opportunity to thoroughly investigate a subject within reasonable limits in any line of study, and in pursuance of that aim will make such additions to the works of reference in the library as they may from the funds furnished for the use of the library, but at the same time they realize the importance of furnishing to the public as much fiction as may be required within reasonable limits.

The comparative values of books of reference, of travel, of biography, of science, etc., with pure fiction can hardly be measured by any fixed standard of measurement, both naturally having great value in their respective places. We believe, however, that our patrons will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to consult the best books of reference and to study the best in literature, art and the sciences, in preference to reading so much fiction.

Your trustees respectfully suggest that an appropriation of $500.00 for the public library be made for the year 1903, as in 1902, in order that needed additions to the library be made.

Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of this department for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to the credit of the library in the city treasury, March 1, 1902,	$ 118 03
Library tax for 1902,	430 00

Appropriation for 1902,	$500 00
Income from Chandler fund,	35 00
	$1,083 03

EXPENDITURES.

Janitor service,	$ 60 00	
Librarian,	208 95	
Assistants,	3 25	
Gas,	21 16	
Fuel,	17 15	
Insurance,	31 25	
New books,	373 89	
Repairs on books,	46 37	
Printing,	14 90	
Supplies,	2 25	
Repairs on library room,	5 40	
Furniture,	50	
Miscellaneous,	3 60	
		$789 33
Balance,		$293 70

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Libby,
F. A. Hussey,
Haven Doe,
Arthur J. Seavey,
Wm. F. Russell,
Chris. H. Wells,
Trustees of Library.

Wm. F. Russell,
Secretary.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen:—The following report for the year ending February 28, 1903, is herewith presented:

Number of volumes reported last year,	7,739
Added during this year,	1,684
By purchase,	234
By gift, including U. S. government publications,	348
By public documents from Manufacturer's and Village Library,	1,102
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn,	6
Number of volumes in library, March 1, 1903,	9,423
Number of books rebound during year,	174
Number of books repaired in the library,	587
Number of new registrations,	230
Entire number of registrations,	1,264
Number of days open for delivery of books,	105
Number of books given out during year,	18,678
Largest number given out any month,	1,979
Largest number given out any one day,	345
Smallest number,	72

The work of the library has been steadily increasing during the four years of its history, and more time and care have been required in the year just closed than ever before.

There has been a constant necessity for repairing the older books. In every case the loose leaves have been replaced, and only when they were beyond our aid have they been sent to the binder.

There has been a noteworthy increase in the number of borrowers, also a steady increase in circulation.

Books are much consulted. Hardly a day has passed when your librarian has not been called upon to help some one seeking information.

Often the reading room is taxed to its utmost capacity. The well-thumbed pages of the forty periodicals, and the records showing that over 2,100 magazines have been taken home, testify to their popularity.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to those who have in any way contributed to the success of the year's work, and to the donors of magazines and books; also the trustees for their kindness.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1902–03.

General works,	97
Philosophy,	46
Religion,	91
Sociology,	3 08
Philology and literature,	564
Science,	466
Useful and fine arts,	370
Fiction,	12,286
History,	470
Travel,	772
Biography,	1,082
Magazines,	2,126
	18,678

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1902,		$ 3 00
Received from non-residents,		15 25
From fines,		25 72
From books sold,		1 00
		$44 97
Paid for freight and express,	$ 5 40	
For postage and P. O. box rent,	9 60	
For books and magazines,	3 69	
For assistants,	7 15	

Paid for supplies and incidentals,	$13 60	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1903,	5 53	
		$44 97

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. HUSSEY,
Librarian.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall buildings and furnishings,	$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Store house and land,	1,000 00
Water Works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	2,800 00
Steam road roller,	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	225 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
	$491,785 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Ernest S. Foss, street commissioner,	$187 50
Haven Doe, mayor,	100 00
Mark Kearns, city clerk,	72 07
H. V. Moore, city solicitor,	100 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor,	2 00
James Gillespie, janitor,	2 00
Thomas Brennan, selectman,	3 00
E. C. Andrews, supervisor,	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor,	15 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, supervisor,	15 00
Harry T. Bowden, supervisor,	15 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor,	2 00
Harry Chick, moderator,	3 00
Henry Lang, moderator,	3 00
Joseph Jacques, selectman,	3 00
N. Leduc, overseer of poor,	50 00
C. H. Wells, justice of police court,	500 00
Peter M. Gagne, messenger,	31 25
Fred Nadeau, selectman,	3 00
N. Daigle, selectman,	3 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman,	3 00
Frank P. Mack, ward clerk,	6 50
A. E. Andrews, ward clerk,	9 00
T. J. Dougherty, city physician,	25 00
Paul Labonte, sanitary officer,	45 00
Sylvester Card, selectman,	3 00
Frank Beamish, selectman,	3 00
H. Gastonguay, selectman,	3 00
T. St. Laurent, selectman,	3 00

Charles Goding, selectman,	$ 3 00
Lazarre Carrier. selectman,	3 00
John Laughlin, janitor,	2 00
John Curley, auditor and ward clerk,	31 50
Samuel Blaisdell, ward clerk,	4 00
C. E. Nash, street commissioner,	687 50
L. P. Cote, tax collector,	156 16
B. F. Hanson, city treasurer,	50 00
Burton Etter, selectman,	3 00
J. J. Murphy, plumbing inspector,	54 14
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk,	6 50
F. A. Hussey, auditor,	25 00
S. D. Edgerly, selectman,	3 00
James H. Joyce, sanitary officer,	135 00
C. E. Swasey, city physician,	75 00
Hartley S. Chapman, assessor,	75 00
Hartley S. Chapman, moderator,	3 00
Harry Remick. city clerk,	375 00
W. S. Pierce, city solicitor,	300 00
A. B. Jeneau, overseer of the poor,	37 50
E. B. White, clerk of police court,	100 00
Clement Roy, drawing juror,	1 00
Sidney F. Stevens, drawing juror,	1 50
Albert E. Andrews, drawing juror,	1 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, drawing juror,	1 50
Louis Boulay, drawing juror,	1 00
F. J. Gagnon, collector of taxes,	812 50
Fred M. Varney, city treasurer,	200 00
George F. Wells, supervisor,	30 00
Wm S. Pierce, moderator,	9 00
Fred K. Wentworth, ward clerk,	3 00
George S. Miles, selectman,	3 00
Simon P. Lucier, selectman,	3 00
T. D. Merrick, selectman,	3 00
Samuel C. Pratt, ballot inspector,	3 00
John P. Stevens, ballot inspector,	3 00

George T. Lebel, ballot inspector,	$ 3 00
Archille Plante, ballot inspector,	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator,	3 00
Albert E. Andrews, ward clerk,	3 00
William B. Martin, selectman,	3 00
Hartley S. Chapman, selectman,	3 00
George F. Hodsdon, selectman,	3 00
Oliver S. Kinsman, ballot inspector,	3 00
Jules Pepin, ballot inspector,	3 00
Guy C. Reeve, ballot inspector,	3 00
Eugene Burke, ballot inspector,	3 00
Edmond Vermette, steward,	2 00
Harry Chick, moderator,	3 00
Louis Boulay, ward clerk,	3 00
W. W. Beacham, drawidg jurors,	1 50
John P. Berry, selectman,	6 00
Edward Magnan, selectman,	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman,	3 00
Albert Gastonguay, ballot inspector,	3 00
W. W. Beacham, ballot inspector,	3 00
Austin Riley, ballot inspector,	3 00
Zephirin Rivard, ballot inspector,	3 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor,	3 75
Henry Lang, moderator,	3 00
Clement, Roy, ward clerk,	3 00
Frank Beamish, selectman,	3 00
Thomas F. Brennan, selectman,	3 00
T. St.Laurent, selectman,	3 00
Joseph Dion, ballot inspector,	3 00
Alfred Fournier, ballot inspector,	3 00
Wm. J. Hickey, ballot inspector,	3 00
Frank P. Mark, ballot inspector,	3 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor,	2 00
Harry Whitehouse, ward clerk,	3 00
Fred Nadeau, selectman,	3 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman,	3 00

Joseph Jacques, selectman,	$ 3 00
Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector,	3 00
Ferdinand Desjardin, ballot inspector,	3 00
Henry Jacques, ballot inspector,	3 00
Treffle Leclare, ballot inspector,	3 00
John Laughlin, steward,	2 00
James E. Crawford, assessor,	100 00
John N. Haines, mayor,	200 00
Edwin F. Richmond, supervisor,	7 50
Sidney F. Stevens, drawing juror,	1 00
Albert E. Andrews, drawing juror,	1 50
Louis Boulay, drawing juror,	1 50
Clement Roy, drawing juror,	1 50
Harry Whitehouse, drawing juror,	1 00
	$4,869 37
Transferred to police department,	3,255 63
	$8,125 00
Appropriation,	$8,125 00

Highways.

Peter Guilmet, labor and team,	$ 71 50
Peter Perrault, labor,	48 75
Austin Riley, labor,	52 50
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	10 00
Frank Tardif, labor and team,	12 50
Owen Coyle, labor,	21 00
Patrick Riley, labor,	27 00
John Dodier, labor,	20 25
Patrick Rowan, labor,	23 25
Felix Deveaux, labor,	179 85
Theodule Bisson, labor,	7 50
Timothy Kelleher, labor,	9 00

Daniel Mahoney, labor,	$14 25
Joseph Turcotte, labor,	3 00
James Hanegan, labor,	29 25
Edmond A. Short, labor,	5 25
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	24 00
Joseph Breton, labor and team.	37 55
B. F. Hanson, labor and team,	16 25
William Hanson, labor and team,	12 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor and team,	25 00
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	5 50
Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor and team,	10 00
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	18 75
Clement Ham, Jr., labor and team,	3 45
Joseph Moore, labor,	5 25
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	3 00
Michael Doolan, labor,	84 45
John E. Mills, labor,	3 00
Harry Snow, labor,	3 00
John Newell, labor,	12 00
John Brennan, labor,	3 75
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	3 00
John Sullivan, labor,	2 25
Ed Berube, labor,	21 00
John Varney, labor,	5 75
Elias Varney, labor,	6 00
George Moore, labor,	23 10
Michael Harrity, labor,	1 50
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	5 25
Octave Giguere, labor,	6 00
John Grondin, labor,	3 00
Frank Perreault, labor,	1 50
Edmond Leclair, labor and team,	64 63
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	12 09
Geo. B. Lord, labor,	2 00
Ephreme Boucher, repairs,	4 40
Somersworth Grain Co., salt,	1 60

J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	$120 04
Chas. Sanborn, damages for flooding cellar, 1901,	75 00
Wm. Barnes, labor,	6 75
Peter Clarke, labor,	8 25
Edward A. Smith, labor and team,	63 75
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team,	100 06
Joseph Chayer, labor,	59 25
Godfroid Labonte, labor,	69 45
Ephreme Lefevre, labor,	60 68
Joseph Gregoire, labor,	58 05
Patrick Casey, labor,	10 50
John Hanegan, labor,	17 25
Alfred Grondin, labor,	48 30
Frank Garland, labor,	18 00
William Nimmo, labor,	31 05
Philip Shanahan, labor,	1 50
Louis E. Mellen, labor,	17 25
Elbridge A. Goodwin, labor,	56 22
Evangeliste Labonte, labor,	39 00
Lauren M. James, labor and team,	119 50
Mathews Bros., cement,	3 00
George Turcotte, labor,	6 30
Isaiah B. Jones, labor and team,	29 50
Fred Fortier, labor,	1 50
Frank Francoeur, labor,	30 75
Frank X. Nolette, labor and team,	130 35
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	63 74
W. D. Mason, lantern globes,	1 40
A. W. Guptill & Son, supplies,	1 20
Charles Linscott, labor,	3 30
Lorenzo D. Otis, labor,	19 00
Azarie B. Jeneau, sand,	5 00
Gt. Falls Granite Co., labor on fountain,	6 14
Day & Co.'s Express, express,	1 50
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	25 00
James E. Richards, labor and team,	411 93

Frank Roberge, labor,	$ 29 25
Albert Leonard, labor,	13 50
Charles Pike, labor,	42 00
George Houle, labor,	4 50
Thomas Brennan, labor,	1 50
Charles Morrill, labor,	45
Edward Tanguay, labor and team,	9 62
Michael Minehan, labor,	75
William Coyle, labor,	75
George Ruthier, labor,	1 50
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	75
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	3 00
Patrick Hanegan, labor,	2 25
Henry Couture, labor,	2 25
Albert Berube, labor,	3 00
Joseph Hill, labor,	6 00
Benj. Wiggin, labor,	28 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	253 65
Felix Cartier, labor and team,	130 07
Geo. A. Harris, labor,	216 68
Simon P. Lucier, labor,	338 55
Treffle Fillion, labor,	173 85
Godias J. Gagne, labor and team,	56 93
Daniel Sanborn, labor,	3 00
J. R. Horne, lumber,	118 16
Mrs. Patrick Farley, rent of building,	5 00
Philip Goyer, labor,	26 25
Israel Dubois, labor,	183 90
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	13 80
Louis Ruel, labor and team,	32 80
Amedee Prue, trucking,	29 50
Edward Carrier, labor and team,	11 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	25
Charles Roy, trucking,	87 90
S. Augustus Seavey, hardware,	48 38
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing notices,	2 50

Moses H. Pray, labor and team,	$ 16 00
William A. Worster, labor and team,	42 75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., supplies,	10
Jerome Lemelin, trucking,	75
Chas. Annis, labor,	75
Henry Cochran, labor and sand,	25 80
Boufford & Turcotte, supplies,	50
James Lefevre, labor,	3 15
E. R. Lawson, labor and team,	44 64
Peter L. Moran, rent of barn,	20 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies,	19
Lothrops, Farnham & Co., rubber coats,	20 00
Arthur Stackpole, labor,	12 75
George Worster, labor and team,	43 85
John G. Libbey, labor and team,	32 50
Oscar Guptill, labor,	13 50
A. W. Guptill, labor and team,	42 75
Frank Lessonde, labor,	8 25
John Croft, labor,	3 00
Nazaire Plante, repairing tools,	13 45
Ed Horne, labor and team,	31 63
Fred Doffer, labor,	28 50
Elzear Tanguay, labor and team,	8 25
Wm. D. Merrick, repairing tools,	10 10
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and material,	52 75
Napoleon St.Laurent, labor,	1 50
Frank Swinerton, labor,	9 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs to road-roller,	1 25
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., supplies,	1 00
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	[illegible] 44
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., cinders,	115 30
George Swain, stone hitching post,	7 50
Mrs. M. J. Bignall, sand,	3 90
George W. Leonard, sand,	2 40
Joseph Pepin, labor,	1 05
Fred W. Vibert, sand,	1 00

Jule Pepin, labor,		$ 78 00
Benj. J. Hussey, labor and team,		37 05
Herbert P. Henderson, labor,		7 80
Damon Guptill, labor,		3 00
Charles Hussey, labor,		3 00
Frank Henderson, labor,		3 00
Charles A. Hussey, labor,		3 00
J. W. Varney, labor and team,		9 60
D. A. Gage, labor,		5 00
C. F. Lord, labor,		2 70
S. S. Walsh, labor,		2 70
J. H. Corson, labor,		1 65
Wm. E. Rines, labor,		2 70
Fred Cartier, labor,		1 50
F. E. Hooper, snow shovels,		10 60
Dennis Sullivan, labor,		75
Charles Moore, labor,		3 75
Mathews Bros., cement and lumber,		13 74
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,		3 75
Wm. A. Parker, labor,		15 75
W. I. Farwell, supplies,		1 34
C. E. Warren, labor,		2 25
Sylvester B. Dawson, labor,		2 25
Burtell Rogers, labor and team,		6 00
Frank Varney, labor,		2 75
Harry Brewster, labor,		4 25
Frank Rogers, labor,		1 50
C. C. Hanson, labor and team,		2 00
Cyrus Jones, labor,		2 25
Hiram Walker, labor,		6 75
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team,		5 50
Geo. F. Shortridge, labor,		5 25
Peter Perreault, labor,		13 50
		$5,441 95
Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Transferred from sewer account,	287 34	
Transferred from macadam account,	154 61	
		$5,441 95

Sidewalk Account.

John E. Frost, lumber,	$ 19 25
Horace E. Davis, granite curbing,	598 80
Robie Concrete Co., concrete and labor,	717 83
George W. Johnson, paint,	2 70
Peter Perreault, labor,	4 50
Peter Guilmett, labor and team,	5 50
Edmond Leclair, labor and team,	5 50
Elzear Tanguay, labor and team,	2 75
Joseph Breton, labor and team,	11 00
Edward A. Smith, labor and team,	4 00
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team,	11 00
Francois X. Nolette, labor and team,	52 91
Edward Cormier, labor and team,	4 13
J. E. Richards, labor and team,	104 50
Louis Ruel, labor and team,	155 70
E. R. Lawson, labor and team,	12 38
L. M. James, labor and team,	4 00
Frank Roberge, labor,	4 50
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor,	3 00
Patrick Hanagan, labor,	4 50
Benj. Wiggin, labor,	22 50
Philip Goyor, labor,	5 25
William Nimmo, labor,	4 50
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	15 00
Felix Devereaux, labor,	84 75
Frank Garland, labor,	7 50
Patrick Casey, labor,	6 00
John Hanagan, labor,	1 50
Evangeliste Labonte, labor,	3 15
George A. Harris, labor,	58 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	46 50
Treffle Fillion, labor,	97 50
Godfroid Labonte, labor,	3 00
Simon Lucier, labor,	100 50

Ephreim Lefevre,		$ 6 00
Frank Francoeur, labor,		2 25
Joseph Chayer, labor,		2 25
Stephen Nadeau, labor,		3 75
Joseph Gregoire, labor,		2 25
Israel Dubois, labor,		91 50
Hiram Walker, labor,		30 60
Michael Doolan, labor,		6 00
James Lefevre, labor,		1 50
		$2,330 70
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Transferred from macadam account,	330 70	
		$2,330 70

Sewer Account.

Treffle Fillion, labor,	$ 22 50
Israel Dubois, labor,	24 00
Joseph Chayer, labor,	9 75
Felix Deveaux, labor,	21 75
Philip Goyer, labor,	75
Michael Doolan, labor,	25 50
Wm. Nimmo, labor,	3 00
Frank Garland, labor,	3 00
Arthur Madden, labor,	15 75
George A. Harris, labor,	7 50
Alfred Grondin, labor,	7 50
Robert Barrett, labor,	4 50
James Hanegan, labor,	4 50
Simon P. Lucier, labor,	10 50
Ephrem Lefevre, labor,	10 50
Albert J. Hanson, labor,	9 30
Peter Perreault, labor,	3 00
Felix Cartier, labor and team,	34 98

Frank X. Nolette, labor and team,		$ 2 75
Benj. Wiggin, labor and team,		4 50
J. E. Richards, labor and team,		8 26
Frank Francoeur, labor and team,		1 50
E. P. Horne, use of team,		2 75
Joseph Gagnon, use of team,		2 75
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., sewer pipe,		143 06
Concord Foundry Co., grates and sewer traps,		15 60
Gt. Falls Granite Co., labor and stock,		279 57
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,		64
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs to pipe,		2 60
James C. Ayer, sewer privilege,		10 00
C. L. Lord, sewer privilege,		20 00
J. W. Bates & Co., 1 pair rubber boots,		3 75
		$716 01
Transferred to highway account,		287 34
		$1,003 35
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Receipts,	3 35	
		$1,003 35

Macadamizing.

Wm. D. Merrick, repairs to road roller,		$ 1 10
Napoleon H. Gilbert, stone,		5 00
		$ 6 10
Transferred to street lights account,		460 60
Transferred to highway account,		154 61
Transferred to sidewalks account,		330 70
Balance,		79 54
		$1,031 55
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Receipts,	31 55	
		$1,031 55

Fire Department.

American Express Co., expressage,	$ 1 85
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	3 60
J. W. Murray, supplies,	1 00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., supplies,	3 57
C. N. Perkins & Co., supplies,	4 80
W. D. Mason, supplies,	3 40
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	14 96
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	2 75
H. M. Hanson, supplies,	1 72
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	2 50
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies,	2 00
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	5 63
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	360 25
Lothrops, Farnham & Co., rubber coats,	65 00
E. E. Webber, lettering rubber coats,	1 00
E. E. Webber, setting glass,	8 60
Richards & Co., fuel,	5 50
J. R. Horne, lumber,	3 63
Henry K. Barnes, lanterns,	5 50
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., glass,	5 70
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	75
Felix Cartier, trucking,	3 25
Odina Brunette, trucking,	1 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	50
Walter Blaisdell, trucking,	4 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 00
H. A. Hubbard, labor,	2 10
I. D. Corliss, labor,	5 70
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	1 25
G. Fred Hodsdon, watching, July 4,	1 75
Loren D. Casler, watching, July 4,	1 75
John Laughlin, watching, July 4,	1 75
Jerry Murray, engineer,	8 75
Jerry Murray, labor,	2 20

Geo. E. Foss, assistant engineer,	$ 6 25
George L. Aldrich, engineer,	26 25
Harry Chick, assistant engineer,	18 75
Dennis E Shanahan, assistant engineer,	18 75
Wm. Curran, assistant engineer,	6 25
Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll,	320 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll,	316 66
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	316 66
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll,	216 16
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	411 81
	$2,196 25
Unexpended balance,	3 75
	$2,200 00
Appropriation,	$2,200 00

Pauper Account.

Mrs. Stephen Davis, board of Charles Wedgewood,	$110 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Mrs. A. Houle,	73 91
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Celeste Rene,	30 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, J. Tardiff,	18 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, F. M. Lebreoux,	8 00
H. M. Hanson, groceries, Ludger Houle,	16 00
Mrs. McGuinness, board of John Newell,	8 00
A. Boucher, groceries, Joseph Brunette,	25 00
Dover Children's Home, board of Bennie and Winnie Elwell,	17 55
Hubert Jacques, groceries, Pierre Dumais,	24 00
Frank Dion, groceries, E. Charest,	7 62
A. Lemelin, groceries, Henry Croft,	6 00
A. Lemelin, groceries, Mrs. P. Fleury,	2 00

A. Lemelin, groceries, Celeste Rene,		$120 00
Joseph Breton, wood, H. Croft,		2 00
Joseph Breton, wood, Joseph Brunette,		5 00
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Joseph Chayer,		22 02
Joseph Gregoire, groceries, Frederick Gagne,		20 68
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board of W. Stanton,		15 00
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board of G. Fleury,		55 36
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Charles Ricker,		9 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, H. Croft,		1 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Frederic Gagne,		1 00
Peter L. Gagne, groceries, L. Rainville,		9 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Ernest Dupris,		1 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries,		1 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing, Ludger Houle,		3 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing, Charles Wedgewood,		3 00
B. & M. R. R., freight, Mrs. J. Jubert,		14 40
A. B. Jeneau, rent, Mrs. P. Fleury,		40 00
Wm. Potvin, groceries, Frederick Gagne,		10 00
Wm. Potvin, groceries, Joseph Gilbert,		10 00
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Joseph Chayer,		14 28
J. G. Gagne, burial of Anais Langevin,		12 00
J. G. Gagne, burial of Adelard Langevin,		10 00
Brackett & Shaw, groceries,		52 96
Gideon Cormier, milk,		5 09
Albert Gaudette, wood,		2 00
Vinton Shoe Co., shoes,		3 35
J. Gagnon, wood, John Croft,		3 75
E. E. McCarthy, rent, Charles Ricker,		16 00
O. Demers, groceries, H. Langevin,		10 00
		$817 97
Appropriation,	$700 00	
Receipts,	6 00	
Transferred from police court fines,	111 97	
		$817 97

Police Department Account.

Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	$750 00
Charles L. Estes, asst. city marshal,	638 75
George Heaton, officer,	568 75
Leslie C. Patten, officer,	619 50
Thomas C. Joyal, officer,	638 75
Charles F. Davis, special officer,	71 25
A. L. Faunce, special officer,	16 98
Philip Dooley, special officer,	3 50
Joseph Sirois, special officer,	7 00
Dennis Shanahan, special officer,	3 50
Louis Letendre, special officer,	7 00
Michael Wren, special officer,	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer,	3 50
Jules Pepin, special officer,	3 50
Kenney King, special officer,	3 50
Harry Whitehouse, special officer,	3 50
D. N. Cheney, special officer,	52 50
George F. Hill, commissioner,	75 16
Charles Nason, commissioner,	50 00
W. S. Lawson, commissioner,	50 00
T. J. Dougherty, witness fees,	3 08
E. C. Andrews, witness fees,	77
E. B. White, making complaints,	25 50
United Gas. & Electric Co., service,	61 05
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., service,	4 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	56 18
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	3 71
H. L. Bedell, supplies,	85
Pettingell, Andrews & Co., supplies,	4 57
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	7 00
Rumford Printing Co., record book,	6 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	20 28
Mrs. McGillicuddy, labor,	75

Charles L. Estes, team hire,		$ 7 50
Annie Carrigan, meals for prisoners,		20 20
		$3,793 83
Appropriation,	$ 400 00	
Transferred from police court fines,	30 30	
Transferred from salaries account,	3,255 63	
Transferred from misc. account,	106 50	
Transferred from state tax account,	1 40	
		$3,793 83

Forest Glade Cemetery.

Wm. B. Martin, for a horse,		$35 00
C. K. Drew, dressing,		10 00
B. F. Hanson, horse,		40 00
Jule Pepin, dressing,		19 50
Albert Gaudette, trucking,		6 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,		1 75
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,		3 95
J. R. Horne, lumber,		10 86
S. A. Seavey, hardware,		16 74
Alphonse Beaupre, labor,		314 25
Jule Pepin, labor,		337 50
Philip McFarland, labor,		35 00
Wm. D. Merrick, labor and material,		23 06
Wm. B. Martin, hay and grain,		80 90
Wm. B. Martin, cash paid out,		8 95
Wm. B. Martin, supt. and clerk's services,		469 50
Balance on hand,		9 80
		$1,422 76
Appropriation,	$400 00	
Receipts,	711 62	
Trust funds income,	311 14	
		$1,422 76

Printing.

The Free Press Pub. Co., printing and supplies,		$567 85
Appropriation,	$500 00	
Transferred from police costs and fines,	67 85	
		$567 85

Dog License Account.

Hartley S. Chapman, hens killed by dogs,	$17 50
George B. Lord, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
	$27 50
Transferred to school department account,	396 92
	$424 42
Receipts from dog licenses,	$424 42

City Hall.

United Gas & Elec. Co., lighting,	$405 93
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	148 15
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	5 21
P. D. O'Connell, insurance,	100 00
George L. Aldrich, care of boilers,	8 03
Charles H. Dame, electrician,	17 00
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	105 00
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	90
G. J. Frechette & Co.. supplies,	6 09
Albert Gaudette, repairs,	1 00
Joseph Breton, coal,	66 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor,	8 10
J. E. Frost & Son, screens, clerk's office,	4 50
Daniel Wingate, lettering, clerk's office,	3 00

J. N. Stewart, labor and material,		$ 2 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,		3 37
J. H. Cunningham Co., supplies,		22 38
James E. Winn, electrician,		14 00
American Express Co., expressage,		50
Wm. H. Page Boiler Co., supplies,		102 50
John E. Frost & Son, supplies,		40 50
J. R. Horne, lumber,		1 38
H. L. Whitehouse, wood,		6 25
J. J. Murphy, repairs,		28 00
Richards & Co., fuel,		183 79
		$1,284 58
Receipts of opera house,	$1,046 00	
Transferred from state tax,	238 58	
		$1,284 58

State Tax Account.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,		$6,094 50
Transferred to school department acct.,	$561 50	
Transferred to garbage account,	259 07	
Transferred to city hall account,	238 58	
Transferred to Chandler building acct.,	75 64	
Transferred to interest on notes payable,	373 00	
Transferred to police depart. account,	1 40	
Balance,	50 93	
		1,559 11
		$7,654 61
Received from state, railroad tax,	$ 736 04	
Literary fund,	561 50	
Insurance tax,	23 25	
Savings bank tax,	6,333 82	
		$7,654 61

County Tax.

Strafford county, county tax,	$9,532 08
Appropriation,	$9,532 08

Notes Payable.

Loring, Tolman & Tupper, note No. 183,		$20,000 00
Balance,		5,800 00
		$25,800 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 182,	$ 5,800 00	
Loring, Tolman & Tupper, note No. 183,	20,000 00	
		$25,800 00

Memorial Day Expenses.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R., expenses,	$200 00
Appropriation,	$200 00

Police Costs and Fines.

State Industrial school, board of T. Biledeau,		$ 72 87
Strafford county, board of prisoners,		659 91
Pierre P. Demers, legal services,		5 00
Jas. F. Peavey, expenses to Manchester,		9 70
		$747 48
Transferred to school department,	$942 40	
Transferred to pauper account,	111 97	
Transferred to printing account,	67 85	
Transferred to police account,	30 30	
		1,152 52
		$1,900 00
Receipts,		$1,900 00

Soldiers' Aid.

W. I. Farwell, groceries,	$3 00
P. L. Moran, groceries,	6 00
William B. Martin, rent,	22 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing,	8 00
Aubert & Pepin, shoes,	1 50
	$40 50
Unexpended balance,	59 50
	$100 00
Appropriation,	$100 00

Horne Schoolhouse and Lot.

James H. Joyce,, expenses of sale,	$12 50
Free Press Pub. Co., advertising,	2 75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., advertising,	7 50
	$22 75
Transferred to school department account,	162 25
	$185 00
Received from sale of schoolhouse and lot,	$185 00

Street Lights.

United Gas and Electric Co., service,		$5,519 08
Appropriation,	$5,058 48	
Transferred from Macadam account,	460 60	
		5,519 08

Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Company,	$4,560 00
Appropriation,	$4,560 00

General Indebtedness Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Company,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	$2,000 00

Interest on Notes Account.

Somersworth Savings Bank,	$703 96
George B. McElwaine,	266 00
Wm. McElwaine,	70 00
J. L. Woodson,	444 50
Marie S. McElwaine,	70 00
Arthur J. Seavey,	24 00
Benj. F. Hayes,	52 50
Clara L. Hayes,	52 50
	$1,683 46
Unexpended balance,	58 00
	$1,741 46
Appropriation,	$1,741 46

Garbage Account.

J. W. Murray, ash barrels,		$ 8 00
Leonard Norris, labor,		54 75
George Kershaw, labor and team,		264 77
		$327 52
Transferred from miscellaneous acct.,	$ 68 45	
Transferred from state tax account,	259 07	
		$327 52

Public Library Account.

D. C. Heath & Co., books,		$ 5 19
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,		239 75
Damrell & Upham, books,		41 39
The Palmer Co., books,		3 20
Nut Shell Pub. Co., books,		1 00
Kenyon News & Postal Sub. Co., magazines,		54 00
Bass & Co., directory,		2 00
George G. Neal, rebinding books,		46 37
Leona E. Hussey, librarian,		222 20
Florence Dennison, services,		1 00
George A. Pinkham, janitor,		67 90
Russell & Marsh, insurance,		25 00
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,		97
J. N. Stewart, labor and material,		1 98
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,		14 90
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,		21 16
J. J. Woodward, repairs to clock,		50
H. W. Wilson, supplies,		50
Tension Envelope Co., envelopes,		75
J. W. Murray, supplies,		2 55
Library Bureau, supplies,		1 80
S. A. Seavey, supplies,		1 68
Joseph Breton, coal,		7 25
Richards & Co, wood,		3 50
Cyrus Rollins, wood,		7 00
		$773 54
Unexpended balance,		518 04
		$1,291 58
Appropriation,	$430 00	
Appropriation, special,	500 00	
Chandler fund income,	35 30	
Balance on hand, 1901,	326 28	
		$1,291 58

Chandler Building.

P. D. O'Connell, insurance,		$ 90 00
Somersworth water works, water,		55 91
George A. Pinkham, labor,		50
Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,		400 00
Joseph Breton, wood, council room,		2 00
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas, council room,		4 06
S. A. Seavey, supplies,		1 41
J. E. Frost & Son, repairs,		1 25
George E. Waterhouse, repairs,		1 50
		$556 63
Received from rents,	$481 00	
Transferred from state tax,	75 63	
		$556 63

Miscellaneous Account.

Mark A. Kearns, reporting births and deaths,	$114 10
Joseph Deshaies, expenses account of lights,	80
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	5 25
Geo. J. Foster Co., advertising,	12 20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	37 42
Bass & Co., two directories,	4 00
Mrs. Mary Farley, watering trough,	3 00
Wm. H. Day & Co., rubber stamps,	3 80
Joseph Vachon, burying nuisance,	50
John Brennan, services, Ward 4,	2 00
Sidney F. Greenwood, election dinners,	5 00
Somersworth post office, supplies, clerk's office,	16 47
Joseph Breton, wood, Ward 4,	1 00
Mark A. Kearns, office supplies,	2 05
Michael Williams, services,	2 00
Louis Gregoire, election dinners,	37 00

American Express Co., express,	$ 3 50
Walter Willey, election dinners,	7 00
Fred Houle, repairs, Ward 5,	4 00
Odina Brunette, burying nuisance,	50
H. L. Bedell, supplies,	4 62
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	2 25
H. V. Moore, rent of city clerk's office,	35 75
Peter Label, services as ward clerk,	1 50
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies,	12 65
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies and printing,	25 30
Union Pub. Co., state directory,	2 00
Wm. S. Pierce, services,	52 92
H. H. Remick, office supplies,	15 86
Fred M. Varney, expenses to Boston, account of city,	4 50
Stewart, Warren & Co., books for treasurer,	55 60
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor, clerk's office,	1 25
Leslie C. Patten, witness fees,	5 39
McWilliam & Brehmin, repairs to type-writer,	3 75
J. W. Murray, supplies,	10 40
C. E. Swasey, attendance at Concord, B. of H.	20 70
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies,	3 37
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	8 16
James H. Joyce, attendance at Concord, B. of H.,	19 05
Town of Berwick, taxes, 1902,	3 60
N. H. House Furnishing Co., supplies,	1 75
Mrs. C. M. Willand, vital statistics,	75
A. W. Guptill & Son, damage claim,	50 00
Day & Co.'s Express, express,	50
United Gas & Elec. Co., lights, clerk's office,	5 55
Gilman Bros., supplies, B. of H.,	9 00
Gt. Falls Bleachery & Dye Works, supplies,	1 30
George G. Neal, binding city reports,	52 50
Owen Stevens, burying nuisance,	50
J. H. Joyce, supplies and cash paid out,	8 75
J. H. Joyce, disinfecting school rooms,	33 00

Wm. S. Pierce, services, Beland damage suit,	$55 59
Charles Roy, services,	14 35
S. F. Greenwood, meals election day,	10 00
Charles K. Drew, meals election day,	9 00
James A. Edgerly, services,	88 00
N. E. Vaccine Co., supplies,	19 20
Chas. E. Swasey, vaccinating 299 children,	119 60
Amedee Prue, trucking,	1 25
John O'Malley, gate tender,	2 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	40
Gt. Falls Granite Co., moving safe,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, record book,	7 00
A. Boulay & Co., supplies B. of H.,	8 50
Thos. J. Dougherty, reporting births and deaths,	17 75
George Kershaw, labor and team,	25 00
C. E. Swasey, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
H. H. Remick, reporting and recording vitals,	54 00
L. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths,	8 00
Philomene Amyot, reporting births and deaths,	7 40
N. Leduc, reporting births and deaths,	37 00
V. M. Newcomb, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
George Valle, diphtheria case,	16 12
Wm. Perron, diphtheria case,	23 21
J. G. Gagne, burials, diphtheria cases,	20 00
W. B. Blake, supplies,	60
James L. Stone, repairs,	1 00
A. A. Murch, reporting marriage,	50
John N. Stewart, rent of ward room,	3 00
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies, B. of H.,	27 38
Damon Perron, diphtheria case,	10 50
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	10 25
A. Lester Faunce, services,	9 72
Hamell & Desmarais, supplies, E. Laguex,	22 05
A. Boulay & Co., supplies, B. of H.,	4 00
	$1,359 53

Transferred to police dept. account,		$106 50
Transferred to garbage account,		68 45
		$1,534 48
Appropriation,	$1,528 48	
Receipts,	6 00	
		$1,534 48

School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,	$12,969 18
Daniel W. Goldsmith, janitor,	400 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, extra services as watchman,	2 00
Geo. A. Pinkham, janitor,	400 00
Geo. A. Pinkham, extra labor,	58 62
Frank P. Kearns, janitor,	400 00
Frank P. Kearns, extra labor,	15 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor,	400 00
Elisha C. Andrews, secretary,	100 00
Elisha C. Andrews, services and cash paid out.,	14 49
Elisha C. Andrews, enumerating school children,	50 00
Geo. E. Foss, truant officer,	75 00
James F. Peavey, truant officer,	75 00
M. M. Casgrain, transportation,	194 95
E. H. and A. St. Ry. Co., transportation,	46 00
John W. Pinkham, transportation,	15 00
Sumner C. Horne, transportation,	23 10
Mrs. Joseph Nelson, transportation,	2 10
John F. Blaisdell, 2nd, transportation,	43 60
Geo. W. Leonard, transportation,	36 15
J. N. Ward, transportation,	13 55
O. L. Joy, transportation,	32 95
Bradley Thurston, transportation,	18 00
Fred Marsh, janitor,	3 20

Daniel T. Whitehouse, janitor.	$50 15
Daniel Buckley, supplies,	46 34
Ginn & Company, books,	79 37
B. H. Sanborn Co., books,	5 60
American Book Co., books,	15 17
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	421 96
Cupples & Schoenhof, books,	8 20
The Morse Co., books,	22 50
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	49 27
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	86 70
W. H. Wheeler & Co., books,	8 64
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	84 15
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	5 10
Globe School Book Co., books,	6 48
Werner School Book Co., books,	36 02
Warren School Book Co., books,	179 20
Joseph Duford, labor,	2 10
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	8 80
W. I. Farwell, supplies,	1 20
L. O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
L. O. Day, rent of piano,	3 00
Wm. H. Tasker, supplies,	48
Allen Twombly, wood,	65 00
Frank Martin, wood,	7 50
American Express Co.. expressage,	9 15
Geo. B. Lord, wood,	2 75
United Gas and Electric Co., service,	9 95
Hartford Steam Boiler & Inspection Co., insurance,	50 00
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	17 08
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co., supplies,	19 98
Geo. L. Aldrich, labor,	8 70
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	6 14
Murray Bros., labor and supplies,	11 83
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	8 00
Joseph Breton, fuel,	428 96

Wimpfheimer & Co., ribbon,	$ 2 00
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,	8 10
A. W. Guptill & Son, supplies,	2 49
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	49 20
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	17 01
Wm. J. Leach, services,	4 50
J. D. Montgomery, engrossing diplomas,	17 85
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Felix Cartier, trucking,	75
Charles C. Bunker, repairs,	5 40
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	36 80
Fred Ross, repairs,	60
B. & M. Ry. Co., freight,	42 54
Geo. A. Frost, coal,	3 25
S. Augustus Seavey, supplies,	88 52
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass,	8 07
Rev. Luther Freeman, services,	22 25
F. H. Dean, repairing black-boards,	57 40
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	8 95
Charles F. Crockett, services,	2 00
Odina Brunette, trucking,	3 75
Somersworth post office, postage,	10 60
Somersworth Water Works, water supply,	84 18
Nellie Kearns, typewriting reports,	5 00
G. B. Merritt, cash paid out,	2 25
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	21 13
J. J. Murphy, repairs,	33 80
Charles F. Crockett, repairs,	25 18
Joseph Jacques, repairs,	13 50
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs,	207 50
Geo. A. Emery, repairs,	1 65
John N. Stewart, repairs,	61 15
John C. Nutter, repairs,	2 50
A. J. Hanson, repairs,	29 66
Wm. W. Roberts, ink,	5 00
John Newell, labor,	9 00

Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	$12 00
Michael Doolan, repairs,	9 90
Patrick Scahill, repairs,	12 00
Wm. D. Merrick, labor,	1 50
C. H. Twombly, labor,	26 35
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	11 19
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	11 52
John C. Haynes & Co., supplies,	5 00
Geo. A. Priestley, wood,	3 00
A. C. Place Lumber Co., lumber,	10 00
P. D. O'Connell, insurance,	130 00
Joseph Gillott, pens,	3 90
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,	70
Paul A. Rainville, ink,	80
E. W. Folsom, cleaning clocks,	4 30
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	473 50
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., supplies,	5 32
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	22 25
Isaiah B. Jones, labor,	13 00
L. A. Cooper, supplies,	3 00
C. R. March, supplies,	1 25
Mathews Bros., lumber,	55 43
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	1 20
E. E. Webber, labor,	5 89
Charles H. Plumer, coal,	287 45
Sara K. Jackson, supplies,	6 00
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs,	56 45
	$19,251 26

Appropriation,	$17,000 00
Literary fund from state,	561 50
Dog licenses,	396 92
Chandler fund, income,	35 30
Sale of school supplies,	11 15
Transferred from miscellaneous licenses,	116 00

Sale of Horne schoolhouse and lot,	$162 25	
Transferred from police court fees,	25 74	
Transferred from police court fines,	942 40	
		$19,251 26

Water Works.

P. D. O'Connell, supt., salary,	$ 750 00
James A. Flanagan, services as engineer,	728 00
John Parsons, services as asst. engineer,	572 00
Patrick Bohan, labor,	4 95
Felix Deveaux, labor,	9 35
Harry Snow, labor,	3 00
John E. Frost & Son, lumber,	21 22
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	24 85
Odina Brunette, trucking,	2 50
G. F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	64 96
Charles Goding, pipe,	1 30
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	7,080 00
Daniel Cronin, labor,	7 50
Theodore Bisson, labor,	22 25
Arthur Madden, labor,	5 70
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	6 83
Joseph Berry, labor,	6 00
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., supplies,	8 18
Somersworth post office, supplies,	11 71
A. J. Tower & Co., supplies,	2 25
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal,	401 41
Joseph Breton, coal,	1,267 38
Randall & McCallister, coal,	224 40
National Meter Co., meters,	41 60
Neptune Meter Co., meters and supplies,	81 30
American Express Co., expressage,	6 65
Michael Doolan, labor,	11 80

Daniel Mahoney, labor,	$116 32
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	24 60
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	12 25
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co.. supplies,	30
John Dodier, labor,	72 21
John O'Malley, labor,	104 72
Owen Coyle, labor,	49 95
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	224 10
Nellie Kearns, typewriting reports,	2 00
Fred V. Stanley, service pipe,	40 00
John W. Sanborn, supplies,	65
J. H. Cunningham Co., pipe and supplies,	257 83
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	40 95
Geo. W. Frye, supplies,	29 42
Frank Heath, labor,	75
Elisha C. Andrews, labor,	4 50
Arthur Liberty, labor,	6 90
J. O. Plummer, labor and supplies,	6 70
Foster's Daily Democrat, advertising,	50
W. H. Mansur, labor,	1 50
Littlefield Leather Co., supplies,	75
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	18 80
Michael O'Malley, salary as clerk,	100 00
Octave Gagnier, labor,	5 25
Patrick Rowan, labor,	4 65
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	75
E. Hodge & Co., supplies,	19 54
Henry Langevin, labor	2 92
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	1 16
A. J. Hanson, labor and material,	10 31
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance on boilers,	30 00
P. D. O'Connell, insurance on pumping station,	75 00
James Rafferty, labor,	43 00
Peter Perreault, labor,	12 25
George Rodan, labor,	3 50
Joseph Cote, labor,	3 75

Henry Couture, labor,	$27 12
Henry Lessard, labor,	3 50
Michael McHugh, labor,	11 00
James Williams, labor,	4 00
John Rafferty, labor,	3 50
Eugene Morin, labor,	7 50
Fred Mettivier, labor,	4 75
John Kearns, labor,	31 87
A. Crowley, labor,	3 50
August Lessard, labor,	1 75
Octave Giroux, labor,	3 75
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	4 03
Walter Mansur, labor,	87
Henry Gillespie, labor,	70
Dennis Shanahan, labor,	3 75
Abraham Roberge, labor,	25
Joseph Perron, brick and cement,	3 10
Ephreme Boucher, labor and supplies,	2 05
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies,	62 60
Locke Regulator Co., supplies,	4 00
John Grondin, labor,	26 62
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	26 62
Napoleon Dion, labor,	26 25
John Newell, labor,	26 25
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	21 00
Zephirin Rivard, labor,	37 55
John Brennan, labor,	14 25
Michael Murphy, labor,	10 50
Wilfred Sevigny, labor,	9 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	40 00
Lubron Mfg. Co., supplies,	4 76
John Stanton, labor,	6 00
Joseph Demers, labor,	4 50
U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe,	534 68
Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 80
Police department, telephone service,	45

Ed Hamlin, labor,	$49 64
Bristol Co., supplies,	2 25
Gt. Falls Granite Co., labor and team,	1 00
John N. Haines, cotton waste,	8 47
Philip Demers, labor,	2 62
Eddie Robetell, labor,	2 62
Peter Clarke, labor,	2 62
Napoleon Soucier, labor,	3 82
Jos. Rousseau, labor,	2 62
Frank Lessard, labor,	1 75
Jos. Lessard, labor,	1 75
Wm. Deveaux, labor,	1 66
S. Augustus Seavey, hardware supplies,	248 13
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	1 00
Frank Tardif, trucking,	36 50
Chas. K. Drew, rent of store-room, two years,	48 00
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and material,	34 60
	$14,120 75

Unexpended balance, 1901,	$ 20 91	
Receipts for year 1902,	12,740 31	
Excess of expenditures over receipts,	1,359 53	
		$14,120 75

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1902-1903.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.
ELISHA C. ANDREWS, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—Goldsberry B. Merritt,	Term expires	April,	1903
James A. Edgerly,	"	"	1905
Ward 2—Samuel A. Seavey,	"	"	1904
Ward 3—Napoleon Leduc,	"	"	1904
Ward 4—Charles F. Crockett,	"	"	1904
Ward 5—Mark A. Kearns,	"	"	1905
Frank E. Libby,	"	"	1905
Appointed—Thomas J. Dougherty,	"	"	1903
Elisha C. Andrews,	"	"	1903

Regular meetings, the third Wednesday of each month, at eight o'clock, P. M.

SUB-COMMITTEES, 1902–1903.

Finance and Claims.—Messrs. Kearns, Libby and Crockett.

Qualifications of Teachers.—Messrs. Dougherty, Merritt and Edgerly.

Text Books and Apparatus.—Messrs. Dougherty, Merritt and Kearns.

Music and Drawing.—Messrs. Merritt, Andrews and Leduc.

Health.—Messrs. Dougherty and Leduc.

High School.—Messrs. Merritt, Dougherty and Andrews.

Grammar School.—Messrs. Dougherty, Andrews and Edgerly.

Primary School.—Messrs. Kearns, Libby and Crockett.

Ungraded Schools.—Messrs. Merritt, Leduc and Andrews,

Evening Schools.—Messrs. Edgerly, Leduc and Seavey.

Truancy.—Messrs. Seavey, Edgerly and Andrews.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 1st, 1903.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the public schools of Somersworth for the year ending February 15th, 1903.

The attendance during the year has not been as large as previous years, due to the large number of pupils that entered the Parochial schools, but there has been a greater percentage of daily attendance, a fact that speaks well for the schools, as it is conclusive evidence that the teachers are making the studies interesting, as well as profitable.

In the High school, the same consistent work is being carried on, Mr. Ferguson and assistants trying to increase the standard each year.

We point with pardonable pride to the good work in our High school, as the graduates, entering college, are taking a high rank.

We found it absolutely necessary to make a change in the Chemical and Physical laboratory, as the former room was wholly inadequate for the practical teaching of these two essential branches, so the room occupied by Miss Quimby, as class room, was fitted up at a small expense for laboratory purposes, and the old laboratory was refitted for a class room. The present arrangement will meet all requirements for some time.

We are almost destitute of material for use in Physics, but, owing to the limited appropriation this year, and the high price of fuel, we felt we could not afford to expend any more money in this direction.

I would recommend that the committee, next year, purchase a cabinet, known as the Crowell cabinet, for the practical teaching of Physics. It is a complete laboratory in itself.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. W. L. Coggins resigned last June as principal of the Grammar school, and his place has been ably filled by Mr. Benjamin S. Mooney of Rochester, and his work so far has proven him to be an excellent instructor and a fine disciplinarian.

The same assistants are associated with Mr. Mooney, and are, as usual, giving the best of satisfaction.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There has been no change in the teaching force of the Primary grades, and the work is very good, considering the many obstacles the teachers have to overcome. So few of the French children speak the English language, that it requires a great deal of time and patience on the part of the teacher to teach them to read and speak correctly.

For a more complete report I would refer you to the report of the chairman of this committee.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The departments of music and drawing are being ably filled by Miss Grace S. Burt and Miss Sara K. Jackson, respectively.

TEXT BOOKS AND APPARATUS.

The only change made during the year in text books was the substitution of the Tarbell for the Natural geography.

HEALTH.

The health of the children during the past year has

been remarkably good, the sanitary arrangement of the schools being excellent, as the janitors have taken great pride in keeping their respective schools in a clean and healthy condition.

I would say, in conclusion, that it will be necessary for your most honorable body to increase the school appropriation next year, as we are making rapid progress along educational lines, and if we keep step, we must have sufficient funds to meet the demands of the times.

So high an authority as President Eliot in an argument before the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association, in October, the 18th, "advocated a material increase in public school expenditures." He declared that "the expenditure per pupil in the common schools of the United States is altogether insufficient," and dealt with the educational failures and disappointments in this country in consequence.

What he earnestly pleads for is an effort to improve the conditions which prevail as a rule in the schools wherein the first eight years of a child's mental training are spent. "It is," as he says, "no fit educational outcome in a century of democracy, that the work in the elementary schools should not be provided for so liberally as to induce the majority of the students to go further, and to acquire some portion of that higher and humanizing citizenship, and for a finer type of manhood and womanhood."

I would recommend that the next school board elect a competent Superintendent of Schools, as, from brief observation during the year, it has demonstrated to my satisfaction the necessity of such an official.

He would be helpful to the teachers, and his work would show for itself at the end of the year, especially in the lower grades.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
Chairman of School Board.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Chairman of the School Committee:

I would respectfully submit the following report on the High school:

During the past year, the school has graduated the largest class in its history, of whom more than half are continuing their studies in higher schools.

In regard to attendance and punctuality, there has been little ground to complain, especially of the latter, as there are now almost no cases of tardiness. The pupils take pride in being punctual and attending their school regularly, as may be seen from the fact that during the first half of the present year fully half of the pupils either had no absence mark, or less than two.

It is generally known that the High school furnishes a good preparatory course, but it is not so generally understood that it offers also a good business course. A thorough training is now given in business arithmetic, bookkeeping, American history and Civil Government, physics and chemistry, etc.; also a special training is given in English composition for four years, including almost daily composition writing. In this latter work, the aim is to make the pupil able not only to write in good English with some facility, but also to improve his spelling and punctuation. The study of each of the other subjects is continued for at least one year. Many people have thought that the so-called practical subjects were finished in the grammar school, but from this statement, it will be seen that a further study of all of them is possible in the High School.

During the last year, a great improvement in laboratory facilities has been made by changing one laboratory to a large room, thus enabling more pupils to work individually,

without confusion. Our apparatus equipment in chemistry is fairly good, but in physics it is inadequate to meet the larger demands of the colleges. I would recommend for meeting this need, either the purchase of the Crowell apparatus, or the purchase of individual apparatus for at least six pupils, which would necessitate the expenditure of from $150.00 to $400.00.

It will be noticed in looking over the new college entrance requirements by certificate, that the pupil must not only have studied certain required text-books, but also that he must do much supplementary reading in each required subject. Our school library and the city library do not contain all the books on all these subjects to which we should have access, so I would recommend the addition to the school library of such books as are absolutely necessary for doing our work as the colleges require.

We are under great obligation to the trustees of the public library and to the librarian for so generously permitting the use of the library books to the High school, without which our work would have been much handicapped.

I have been greatly helped in my work by your cordial co-operation and the efficient support of my assistant teachers.

C. C. Ferguson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on drawing is able to report a good year's work in our schools in this important subject. Drawing has a two-fold value, namely: cultural and practical. It educates the eye and the head; it refines the sensibilities. The increase of technical education and industries lays new emphasis upon drawing. Miss Sara K. Jackson, who was elected to be supervisor of drawing, has made a good record in this work during the year. Miss Jackson understands and enjoys her work. She is a very accomplished and competent teacher. The following, taken from her report to your committee, will show what the course aims to be:

Report of Drawing Teacher.

"It is a pleasure to notice the interest of the pupils in this subject, for it is a study of inestimable value to them. It trains the eye to see beauty in things which would otherwise pass unnoticed. It trains the hand to execute what the brain veils. It encourages neatness and accuracy, besides training and guiding the taste of the child. Last, but not least, it gives him a source of never-failing enjoyment.

"Especially in the primary schools should constant practice in drawing be encouraged, both because the foundation for future work is laid there, but because many of the children there obtain their only instruction.

"The following subjects form a basis for the whole outline of work, which is carefully graded to meet the developed capacity of children.

"I. Representation. All materials can be used in the study of this subject,—pencil, ink, colored crayon, and water-colors,—working from the simplest outlines of single subjects, to groups showing a variety of 'valms,' and to drawing from life.

"II. Construction. This is a very practical subject, gradually developed, until a suitable preparation is gained for the course in mechanical drawing in the High school.

"III. Designing. All materials also come into use here. Begun by the repetition of the simplest lines and spots, it should be extended to a point of great beauty and usefulness. After learning the principles of design by the use of simple conventional spots, the pupil goes to nature for more beautiful motives, applying the principles already learned.

"IV. Picture Study. The children are much interested in this subject, which is extremely beneficial, for it gives them an acquaintance with good pictures, and, it is hoped, will influence their choice of pictures in the future.

"V. Composition. Composition enters into all the other subjects, from the arrangement of the simplest group of still life, and the placing of a spray of flowers upon a page, to the most complicated of designs and pictures."

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. Merritt,
E. C. Andrews,
N. Leduc,
Committee on Drawing.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1st, 1903.

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—At the annual election in June last, the committee on music recommended the election of Miss Grace Sylvia Burt of Detroit, Mich., to be supervisor of music. The board accepted the recommendation, and Miss Burt was elected. It is a pleasure to report that the choice has proven to be a very fortunate one. The scope and method of her work are well shown by the following extract from her report to your committee:

"The primary grades have done good work this year, and are well prepared for the regular work to which they will advance. Each pupil has seemed to take great interest in his music, and has therefore gained more than he would otherwise have done.

"Varied scale drills and exercises have been given to develop pure, sweet tones, and to train the ear, as it is considered by the best authorities to be very essential that children should learn to use a light, fluty tone, in preference to a loud, harsh one.

"Many pretty songs have been taught in addition to the regular work outlined in the charts and music readers.

"They have been chosen with the view to giving the children such pleasing songs that they would like to sing them at home, as well as in the schoolroom, and they have been pitched high, rather than low, as it is more difficult to sing with a harsh, throaty tone, if the songs are high.

"The grammar grades have done excellent work, each grade completing the work outlined for it.

"The pupils have been given much drill in writing the scales, and various exercises from dictation. Two and three-part songs and exercises have been taken up, and excellent results obtained.

"As in all other grades, supplementary songs have been given, and have been well rendered.

"The High school chorus has worked industriously during the year, and deserves much commendation. On account of a lack of tenor voices, it is impossible to produce the very best results, but those who have assisted on the bass parts have done much to make a mixed chorus possible."

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. Merritt,
E. C. Andrews,
N. Leduc,
Committee on Music.

Somersworth, March 1st, 1903.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson,	$1,400 00
Miss Winifred L. Harmon,	600 00
Miss Marie DeRochemont,	500 00
Miss Belle Quimby,	500 00

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

Mr. Benj. S. Mooney, 9th grade Grammar,	800 00
Miss Nellie Merrick, 8th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Alicia Lawlor, 7th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Stella Downing, 6th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Annie L. Hodsdon, 6th grade Grammar,	475 00

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Mary F. Kelley, 5th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Alice R. Chadbourne, 4th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Lizzie M. Drew, 3d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Lillian M. Weeden, 2d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Flora B. Folsom, 1st grade Primary,	400 00

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, 5th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Teresa C. Curran, 4th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Jessie G. Lord, 3d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Etta F. Martin, 2d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Fannie A. Cate, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss E. Maude Andrews, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Abbie G. Keating, 1st grade Primary,	360 00
Miss Sadie F. Bunker, 1st and 2d grades Primary,	360 00

Miss Addie Emery, Woodvale school, ungraded,	$432 00
Miss Bessie L. Freeman, Prospect street school, Ungraded,	324 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, Baker district school, Ungraded,	324 00
Miss Grace S. Burt, music,	475 00
Miss Sara K. Jackson, drawing,	200 00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1903.

Schools.	Total Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High	80	65	63	5	.93
Mr. Mooney, 9th grade	27	26	25	2	.93
Miss Merrick, 8th	30	30	30	2	.90
Miss Lawlor, 7th	33	32	31	3	.90
Miss Downing, 6th-7th	30	29	27	2	.93
Miss A. Hodsdon, 6th	33	31	29	2	.92
Miss Kelley, 5th	34	27	25	2	.92
Miss Alice Hodsdon, 5th	36	33	31	2	.94
Miss Chadbourne, 4th	41	40	37	3	.97
Miss Curran, 4th	56	42	37	5	.88
Miss Drew, 3rd	49	41	35	4	.91
Miss Lord, 3rd	52	42	39	3	.92
Miss Bunker, 2nd-3rd	49	41	33	8	.81
Miss Weeden, 2nd	44	39	34	4	.87
Miss Martin, 2nd	47	45	42	3	.93
Miss Parsons, 1st	48	42	38	2	.95
Miss Folsom, 1st	45	41	38	3	.91
Miss Cate, 1st	54	50	47	3	.94
Miss Andrews, 1st	55	46	41	5	.89
Miss Keating, 1st	55	46	41	5	.89
UNGRADED.					
Miss Emery,	42	26	24	2	.92
Miss Freeman,	48	30	24	8	.76
Miss McCarthy,	22	16	14	2	.84

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—The committee on Primary schools respectfully submit the following report:

The school year just ended has been another year of successful progress in the primary grades. The teaching force was the same as last year, each teacher being assigned the same grade as taught the year previous, thus enabling each teacher to get a better insight of the work of their grade and the advancement of the pupils. The course of study has been closely followed by the teachers, so that the pupils of the fifth grade, Orange street building, and the pupils of the Union street building, on entering the sixth grade in the Chandler school, could be placed in one class, should it become necessary, as they have performed precisely the same work, and are therefore all on an equal footing at the beginning of their Grammar course.

The course of study has been well mapped out, and the teachers of the several grades join with the committee in stating that, with a few minor changes, the course can be made entirely satisfactory.

The membership has not been as large as last year, although the attendance has been better, as there has been but little sickness among the pupils. The decrease in membership was not caused by the non-enforcement of the truancy laws, but was wholly caused by many of the French pupils attending the parochial school, where they could be given a French course, as well as an English course, Father

Demers having secured the services of trained teachers at a seminary in Montreal, and opening up his modern school building with accommodations for many more pupils than could be accommodated in the basement of the church, so, under those condition, you can readily ascertain the reason for the decrease in membership; however, we further desire to enlighten you as to the membership of the several grades, whereas last year the teachers of the lower grades were over-crowded with pupils, some having as many as sixty, a far greater number than one teacher can master, and accomplish what she desires; whereas this year the average number in those grades has been about forty, a sufficient number for any one teacher to accomplish what is expected in those grades; so, notwithstanding the decrease in membership, each teacher of the several primary grades has had an average number of pupils.

The Orange street building has been under the charge of Miss Mary F. Kelley, who has performed the duties faithfully and in a very satisfactory manner, the discipline being excellent. Miss Alice R. Chadbourne has been in charge of fourth grade; Miss M. Drew, third grade; Miss Lillian M. Weeden, second grade; and Misses Mary A. Parsons and Flora B. Folsom, first grade.

The Union street building has been under the charge of Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, whose management has been very successful and gratifying to the committee. Miss Terese C. Curran has been in charge of fourth grade; Miss Jessie G. Lord, third grade; Miss Etta F. Martin, second grade; Miss Fannie A. Cate, advanced first grade; Misses E. Maude Andrews, Abbie G. Keating and Sadie F. Bunker, first grade.

Last year this building contained an ungraded room, under the charge of Miss Sadie F. Bunker. The cause for such was the change in the truancy law, compelling children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to attend school, and all children between the ages of eight and six-

teen years, who could not read and write the English language correctly, were compelled to attend school, thus placing in the lower grade schools a number of pupils between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. Your committee at once set to work to right matters, and after a careful study of the situation, decided to place the large pupils in a room by themselves, thus enabling them to advance more rapidly; so, at the close of the year, the greater number were able to comply with the law, and were granted certificates; the remainder, on entering in the fall, were examined and placed among the several grades. This will hardly occur again, as the truancy laws are now so strict that it will be impossible for the parents to keep their children from school. The teachers of the primary grades have worked earnestly to make our school system equal to any city in the state, and have received favorable commendation from the many visitors from other cities and towns who have taken occasion to visit our schools during the past year. The teachers in the several grades have given much consideration to the reading during the year just closed, and one familiar with the several grades can readily see the vast progress that has been made.

At the close of the year, Miss Stella Downing, teacher in the sixth grade Grammar, was compelled to ask for a leave of absence for the balance of the school year, on account of ill health, and the committee having the matter in charge placed Miss Mary A. Parsons, teacher of the first grade primary in the Orange street building, in charge of her school, thus leaving a vacancy in Miss Parsons's school, and Miss Julia McCarthy, teacher at the Blackwater school, was advanced to that grade, so that the committee having the matter in charge acted very wisely in not upsetting the work of all the grades, the arrangement being only a temporary one. Miss McCarthy, having had several years' experience at teaching in the Blackwater school, is meeting with good success. The health of the children as a whole

has been excellent, which adds much to the advancement of the pupils, as well as the attendance.

In closing, we desire to express our thanks to the teachers, who have labored so diligently with us to make the year a pleasant as well as a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,
F. E. LIBBY,
C. F. CROCKETT.
Committee on Primary Schools.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 2, 1903.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—Your secretary submits herewith his report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1903, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures.

In carrying on the work of the office during the year, the mode has been much the same as in the two preceding years. There has been an economical and careful distribution of all books and supplies.

Miss Kelley, who has had general supervision over the stock room during the year, has performed her duties in a most efficient manner.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Received for text books, etc.,	$8 90
Received for supplies, etc.,	2 25
	$11 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid city treasurer by check,	$11 15

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance and claims submit the following report. These amounts have been placed to the credit of the department of public instruction during the year 1902–03:

General appropriation,	$17,000 00
Literary fund,	561 50
Dog tax,	396 92
Sale of supplies,	11 15
Chandler fund income,	35 30
Sale of Horne schoolhouse and lot,	162 25
Miscellaneous licenses,	116 00
Police court fees,	25 74
Police court fines,	942 40
	$19,251 26

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	$ 802 08
Supplies,	498 67
Miscellaneous,	395 14
Books,	799 60
Teachers,	12,969 18
Janitors,	1,650 15
Fuel,	1,311 36
Truant officer,	150 00

Water,	$ 84 18
Insurance,	180 00
Transportation,	410 90
	$19,251 26

Itemized Accounts of Bills Audited for Year 1902-03.

REPAIRS.

Joseph Duford, piping,	$ 2 10
John E. Frost, lumber,	8 34
Geo. L. Aldrich, services,	8 70
Murray Bros., labor and material,	4 13
Wm. J. Leach, repairs electric bells,	1 50
Chas. C. Bunker, setting glass,	1 50
Fred Ross, iron work,	60
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., glass,	2 47
F. H. Dean, blackboard repairs,	57 40
F. P. Kearns, whitewashing,	15 00
Chas. F. Crockett, services,	2 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, services,	2 00
Geo. A. Pinkham, labor,	19 50
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., valve,	79
J. J. Murphy, plumbing,	33 80
Chas. F. Crockett, labor,	10 25
Joseph Jacques, shingling,	10 00
Z. H. Rivard, plumbing,	14 50
Geo. A. Pinkham, shingling,	32 37
Z. H. Rivard, plumbing,	27 41
Geo. A. Emery, repairing chair,	85
Richard Murray, repairing roof,	1 00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., glass,	5 60
Albert J. Hanson, mason work,	26 29
J. W. Murray, supplies,	4 95
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	2 44

Z. H. Rivard, labor and material,	$128 00
Chas. F. Crockett, services on sewer,	12 00
John Newell, labor on sewer,	9 00
Cornelius Hourihane, labor on sewer,	12 00
Michael Dolan, labor on sewer,	9 90
Patrick Scahill, labor on sewer,	12 00
W. D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	1 50
Chas. H. Twombly, repairs, High school,	26 35
Ephrem Boucher, blacksmith work,	11 19
George A. Pinkham, labor and material,	6 75
Z. H. Rivard, labor on conductors,	28 57
Joseph Jacques, shingling,	3 50
A. C. Place Lumber Co., lumber,	10 00
Wm. J. Leach, labor on electric bells,	2 00
John N. Stewart, painting,	57 25
John C. Nutter, labor,	2 50
Wm. J. Leach, labor,	1 00
J. N. Stewart, painting,	3 90
J. W. Murray, supplies,	1 75
L. A. Cooper, supplies,	3 00
Z. H. Rivard, plumbing,	9 02
Mathews Bros., lumber,	55 43
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber,	6 30
George A. Emery, labor,	80
Albert J. Hanson, mason work,	3 37
Chas. C. Bunker, painting,	3 90
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	20 34
E. E. Webber, labor,	5 89
Chas. F. Crockett, labor,	2 93
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs,	56 45
	$802 08

SUPPLIES.

W. I. Farwell, supplies,	1 20
Wm. H. Tasker, supplies,	48
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co., chemicals,	4 14

Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	$ 2 10
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	1 02
Mrs. L. P. Cote, ribbon,	1 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., ribbon,	2 00
F. S. Webster Co., pencil sharpeners,	5 60
A. W. Guptill & Son, soapine and oil,	2 46
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	29 20
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals,	30 83
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	7 00
Prang Educational Co., drawing material,	36 80
The Morse Co., maps,	7 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	45 17
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	5 12
S. A. Seavey, hardware,	88 52
Ginn & Co., supplies,	3 44
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	82 44
F. S. Webster Co., pencil sharpener,	2 50
Franklin Laboratory Co., chemicals,	15 84
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals,	12 91
Wm. W. Roberts, ink,	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 65
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	12 81
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	18 06
Maynard, Merrill & Co., book-keeping blanks,	11 52
John C. Haynes & Co., drum,	5 00
Joseph Gillott & Co., pens,	3 90
Joseph Gregoire, oil,	70
P. A. Rainville, ink,	80
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	6 79
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	14 90
Great Falls Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	5 32
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	50
C. R. March, supplies,	1 25
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	1 20
Sara K. Jackson, supplies,	6 00
	$498 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elisha C. Andrews, secretary,	$100 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 65
L. O. Day, tuning pianos,	6 50
American Express Co., expressage,	3 05
E. C. Andrews, enumeration,	50 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	8 78
American Express Co., expressage,	95
J. D. Montgomery, lettering diplomas,	17 85
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	90
Mary F. Kelley, services,	25 00
American Express Co., expressage,	30
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., mileage,	4 00
Felix Cartier, trucking,	75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	36
Luther Freeman, services at graduation,	22 25
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 30
Odina Brunette, trucking,	75
Somersworth Post Office, postage,	10 60
E. C. Andrews, cash paid out,	4 94
Miss Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting reports,	5 00
Rev. G. B. Merritt, cash paid out,	1 25
L. O. Day, piano rental,	3 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 15
Elisha C. Andrews, expenses,	1 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	1 40
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	2 15
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	25
American Express Co., expressage,	1 80
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	8 25
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 40
E. W. Folsom, cleaning clocks,	4 30
American Express Co., expressage,	2 05

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	$16 43
Odina Brunette, trucking,	1 50
Daniel Mahoney, sawing wood,	6 00
Isaiah B. Jones, hauling wood,	3 00
Rev. G. B. Merritt, expenses,	1 00
American Express Co., expressage,	45
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	2 05
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	15 72
Odina Brunette, trucking,	1 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	9 53
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	4 55
E. C. Andrews, cash paid out,	8 55
American Express Co., expressage,	55
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	5 65
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	20 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	1 50
United Gas & Electric Co., lights,	4 00
	$395 14

BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., books,	$ 10 90
Benjamin H. Sanborn, books,	5 60
American Book Co., books,	3 76
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	45 00
Cupples & Schoenof, books,	4 10
The Morse Co., books,	15 00
J. L. Hammett Co, books,	11 61
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	39 38
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	13 68
W. H. Wheeler & Co., books,	8 64
Silver, Burdette & Co·, books,	71 65
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	5 10
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	45 82
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	10 50
Ginn & Co., books,	13 38
Cupples & Schoenof, books,	4 10

Globe School Book Co., books,	$ 6 48
Werner School Book Co., books,	7 20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	19 68
Ginn & Co., books,	18 07
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 92
Werner School Book Co., books,	179 20
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	10 00
Ginn & Co., books,	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	119 14
Ginn & Co., books,	13 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	5 34
Ginn & Co., books,	14 33
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 04
American Book Co., books,	91
Werner School Book Co., books,	8 82
Ginn & Co., books,	3 75
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	12 50
Werner School Book Co., books,	20 00
American Book Co., books,	10 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	36 00
	$799 60

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	$1,287 10
No. 2,	1,287 10
No. 3,	1,284 60
No. 4,	1,284 60
No. 5,	1,288 28
No. 6,	1,307 50
No. 7,	1,307 50
No. 8,	1,307 50
No. 9,	1,307 50
No. 10,	1,307 50
	$12,969 18

JANITORS.

Geo. A. Pinkham, services,	$400 00
Frank P. Kearns, services,	400 00
Auguste Bouchard, services,	400 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, services,	400 00
Daniel T. Whitehouse, services,	50 15
	$1,650 15

FUEL.

Allen Twombly, wood,	$ 10 00
Frank Martin, wood,	2 00
Geo. B. Lord, wood,	2 75
Joseph Breton, coal,	75 97
Joseph Breton, coal,	57 25
Frank Martin, wood,	1 75
Geo. A. Frost, coal,	3 25
Frank Martin, wood,	3 75
Allen Twombly, wood,	55 00
Geo. A. Priestly, kindling,	1 50
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	335 75
Daniel Mahoney, labor, sawing wood,	16 25
Isaiah B. Jones, hauling wood,	10 00
M. M. Casgram, hauling wood,	13 70
Cyrus Rollins, wood,	137 75
Joe Breton, coal and wood,	254 24
Joseph Breton, wood,	9 00
Geo. A. Priestly, kindling,	1 50
Chas. H. Plummer, coal,	168 35
Chas. H. Plummer, coal,	119 10
Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	32 50
	$1,311 36

TRUANT OFFICERS.

George E. Foss, services,	$75 00
James F. Peavey, services,	75 00
	$150 00

INSURANCE.

Hartford Boiler Co., boiler insurance,	$50 00
P. D. O'Connell, insurance,	130 00
	$180 00

TRANSPORTATION.

M. M. Casgrain, teaming,	$41 25
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	12 00
John W. Pinkham, mileage,	4 35
John F. Blaisdell, mileage,	12 95
Geo. W. Learnard, mileage,	11 10
Jesse N. Ward, mileage,	2 90
O. L. Joy, mileage,	11 40
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	4 00
Bradley Thurston, mileage,	9 00
J. N. Ward, mileage,	4 25
Geo. W. Learnard, mileage,	8 25
John F. Blaisdell, mileage,	12 25
John W. Pinkham, mileage,	4 15
O. L. Joy, mileage,	8 45
M. M. Casgrain, teaming,	35 00
Bradley Thurston, teaming,	9 00
Sumner C. Horne, transportation,	17 00
Mrs. Joseph Nelson, transportation,	2 10
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	8 00
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	6 00
M. M. Casgrain, teaming,	105 00
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Railway Co. mileage,	12 00
J. W. Pinkham, mileage,	6 50

Geo. W. Learnard, mileage,	$16 80
Fred Marsh, mileage,	3 20
S. C. Horne, mileage,	6 10
J. F. Blaisdell, mileage,	18 40
J. N. Ward, mileage,	6 40
O. L. Joy, mileage,	13 10
	$410 90

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works, water.	$84 18

We desire at this time to inform you of the improvements made to the school property during the year, and also take this opportunity to make recommendations to the board for the coming year.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, we placed our estimates before the city council, asking for the sum of $18,000, but were only granted $17,000; therefore, we were unable to do many necessary repairs to the buildings; however, repairs needing immediate attention were attended to.

The Woodvale school house, which was in a leaky condition, was re-shingled, and other minor repairs made to the building; other minor repairs were made to the Blackwater school building. At the Chandler school building, galvanized iron gutters and conductors were placed about the building, and the water conveyed to the main sewer, thus doing away with a nuisance of having the rain water wash the gravel off the school yard on to land of the abutters, and also on to the Green street sidewalk.

The basement walls of the High, Orange, Chandler and Union street buildings were thoroughly whitened, so that now they present a clean and tidy condition. This is all the repairs we were able to do, on account of the small appropriation. We would, therefore, recommend to the

incoming board, that the exterior of the Orange street building be painted; also, that the walls of the school rooms in the Chandler building be tinted.

In closing, we desire to express thanks to the janitors of the several buildings, who have worked in harmony with each other, and have given the best of satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,
F. E. LIBBY,
C. F. CROCKETT.
Committee on Finance and Claims.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1902, S. H. S.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1902, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 26:

Program.

CHORUS, "Day of Glory,"
Arr. from Bellini's Opera of Norma

PRAYER,
Rev. D. B. Martin.

SOLO, "Two Cities," Hamilton Gray
Miss Martin.

CHORUS, "High School March," G. A. Veazie, Jr.

ADDRESS,
Rev. Luther Freeman.

CHORUS, "The King's Champion," M. Watson

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Bessie Frances Andrews,
Theodate Bates,
Leonora Bates,
Frank Harold Blake,
Laura Brackett Day,
Florence Louise Dennison,
Marion Gladys Ferguson,
Mary Lillian Horne,
Irene Teresa Martin,
George Washington Palmer,
Annie Florence Sullivan.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Lillian Mae Annis, John Alvah LeGro.

ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Elizabeth May Gillespie, Charles Stephen Wentworth.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Albert Edwin Hatch, Harland Fred Hussey,
Reba Adelaide Lord.

Class Officers.

President, John Alvah LeGro.
Vice President, Florence L. Dennison.
Sec. and Treas., Charles S. Wentworth.

High School Committee.

Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., Goldsberry B. Merritt, Ph. D.
Elisha C. Andrews.

Class Ode.

With steady step and glowing heart
At last from youth's dear ways we part;
Each now must choose his path in life,
Must courage find to win the strife.

We would not now our future see,
But yield, with love, to God's decree
That we should follow as He guides,
Trusting to what His goodness hides.

May God's hand guard the seeds we sow,
May He on us success bestow,
While in our hearts these dear words shine,
"No day shall pass without its line."

GEO. W. PALMER.

Class Motto—"Nulla dies sine linea."

Class Flower—White rose.

Class Color—Dartmouth green and white.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ungraded schools submit the following report:

The Woodvale school, taught by Miss M. Addie Emery, continues its usual course. In spite of irregular attendance, Miss Emery is able to give her pupils a fine preparation for the higher grades. In the Blackwater district the school has suffered a considerable decline in attendance. The house is in a very dilapidated condition. Miss McCarthy has given very general satisfaction as teacher. The Prospect school has had a good attendance through the year, and Miss Freeman has done very satisfactory work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. Merritt,
N. Leduc,
E. C. Andrews,
Committee on Ungraded Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—Your health committee would report that conditions in all the schools of the city have been excellent during the year.

The four-janitor system, one for each building, has been responsible for this, to a large extent, since the school rooms have been properly heated, ventilated and cleaned, which contributes very largely to the good health of the scholars.

Your committee are much gratified at the result of their efforts to protect the health of the pupils in all the schools of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Dougherty,
N. Leduc,
Committee on Health.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVENING SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on evening schools are pleased to report that the system has been so admirably arranged, and the truancy laws have been so well enforced, that there has been no call for an evening school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Edgerly,
N. Leduc,
S. A. Seavey,
Committee on Evening Schools.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1903.

To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1903:

Number of complaints from teachers,	496
Number of complaints from French parochial school,	102
Number of complaints from other sources,	32
Whole number of complaints received,	630
Number of cases of absence investigated,	630
Number of children found absent without good reason,	191
Number found to be truant,	162
Number found at work illegally,	33
Number of children not enrolled placed in school,	80
Number of visits to schools,	559
Number of visits to families,	463
Number of visits to manufacturing establishments,	25
Number of arrests,	4
Number of children prosecuted,	4

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEAVEY,
Truant Officer.

POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 3, 1903.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1st, 1902, to March 1st, 1903:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	20

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	211
Discharged,	12
Convicted,	199

OFFENCES.

Keeping malt liquors for sale,	59
Keeping malt liquors for sale, second offence,	2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	27
Perjury,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Breaking, entering and stealing,	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	1
Selling spirituous liquors,	4
Sitting on railing of sidewalk,	1
False pretences,	1
Keeping open on the Lord's day,	3
Disorderly house,	2
Brawl and tumult,	3

Beating, overdriving and abusing horse,	1
Throwing stones,	2
Truancy,	2
Assault,	11
Aggravated assault,	2
Larceny,	3
Larceny from the person,	3
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Peddling without license,	2
Cruelly abandoning minor under 14 years,	1
Wilful mischief in use of boat without intent to steal,	1
Profane language,	2
Indecent and obscene language,	1
Drunk,	68
Cheating,	1
Not connecting dwelling with sewer,	3

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Held for superior court,	27
Placed on file,	11
Placed on file while remaining out of business,	4
Fined, and placed on file during good behavior,	12
Placed on file, motion of city solicitor,	1
Placed on file by consent of county solicitor,	1
Disclosed and discharged,	3
Committed to State Industrial school,	2
Sentenced to State Industrial school, mittimus to issue at call of truant officer,	1
Committed to jail,	3
Fined, not paid and committed to jail,	7
Fined, and appealed to superior court,	5
Sentenced to jail, mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	6
Fined, not paid and committed to house of correction,	7

Sentence suspended during good behavior,		5
Nol prossed,		1
Paid fines and costs to marshal,		103
Received for writs, entries, etc.,		$31 74
Paid out for sundries, also tender in civil case,	$ 6 00	
Paid Fred M. Varney, treasurer,	25 74	
		$31 74

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. White,
Clerk of Police Court.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 31, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the police department of the city of Somersworth from April 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903, the whole number of arrests made, what for, and how disposed of:

Whole number of arrests,	207
Males,	193
Females,	14

WHAT ARRESTED FOR.

Keeping malt liquors for sale,	59
Keeping malt liquors for sale, second offence,	2
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	27
Breaking and entering,	7
Drunks,	54
Using profane language,	1
Using obscene language,	2
Larceny,	3
Larceny from the person,	3
Wilful mischief,	5
Abandoning minor child,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Beating, overdriving and abusing horse,	1
Peddling without a license,	2
Keeping open Sunday, commonly called the Lord's day,	3
False pretences,	1
Throwing stones,	3
Not connecting dwelling with sewer,	3

Cheating,	1
Disorderly house,	3
Sitting on railing of sidewalk,	1
Assault,	11
Aggravated assault,	2
Brawl and tumult,	3
Truancy,	3
Perjury,	1
Wilful mischief in using boat without intent to steal,	1
Arrested for out-of-town officers,	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	1
	207

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fines and costs,	108
Held for superior court,	27
Placed on file,	11
Placed on file during good behavior,	12
Placed on file to remain out of business,	4
Placed on file on motion of the city solicitor,	1
Placed on file by consent of the county solicitor,	1
Committed to State Industrial school,	3
Sentenced to State Industrial school, mittimus to issue at call of truant officer,	1
Committed to jail,	3
Fined, not paid, and committed to jail,	7
Fined and appealed to superior court,	5
Sentenced to jail, mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	6
Fined, not paid, and committed to house of correction,	7
Sentence suspended during good behavior,	5
Nol prossed,	1

Disclosed and discharged,		3
Turned over to out-of-town officers,		2
		207

Amount received from police court fines and fees,		$2,017 20
From superior court fees and other sources,		237 40
Received for use of telephone,		5 45
		$2,260 05
Paid city treasurer,	$2,200 00	
Paid witness fees and other court charges, as per vouchers,	60 05	
		$2,260 05

Number of street lights reported out,	764
Number of doors found open and secured,	42

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. ANDREWS,
City Marshal.

REPORT

OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FROM

MARCH 1, 1902, TO MARCH 1 1903.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Arthur J. Seavey, *Chairman.*
Michael O'Malley, *Clerk.*
Charles H. Harmon.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1901; term expires June 16, 1904.

Michael O'Malley, elected March 25, 1898; term expired June 16, 1900; re-elected April 3, 1900; term expires June 16, 1903.

Charles H. Harmon, elected March 28, 1899; term expired June, 16, 1902; re-elected March 25, 1902; term expires June 16, 1905.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby submit to you the following report as water commissioners of the city of Somersworth for the year ending March 1, 1903:

On June 16, 1902, your commissioners met at their office, and organized by electing Arthur J. Seavey, chairman, and Michael O'Malley, clerk of the board.

Patrick D. O'Connell was elected superintendent of the water works; James A. Flanagan, engineer at the pumping station, and John Parsons, Assistant.

FILTER BED.

During the year the filter bed and pump wells were given a thorough cleansing in the months of August, 1902, and January, 1903, which seemed to be sufficient to keep them in good condition.

PUMPING STATION.

Only such repairs have been made to the machinery as were needed to keep it in good running condition. Insurance is carried on everything at the station, including station, machinery, boilers and chimney, which make it well protected against fire or lightning.

EXTENSIONS.

During the year the following extensions of distribution pipe have been made:

School street, 173 feet 1-inch pipe.

Horne street, 368 feet 4-inch pipe.
Hanson street, 645 feet 4-inch pipe.
Pearl street, 370 feet 4-inch pipe.

For cost of same, would refer you to superintendent's report.

EXTENSION.

During the month of June a petition from Henry Horne and others, asking for an extension of water pipe on Horne and Hanson streets, was presented to the City Council and referred to the board of water commissioners, and on July 28, 1902, the following report was sent back to the City Council:

Your board of water commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Horne and others, offer the following report:

We have examined the same and find it will cost one thousand dollars ($1,000) to construct the same.

We would recommend that your honorable body raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to construct the same.

The petition was referred to the committee on finance, with power to act.

The board of water commissioners met the committee on finance, and it was agreed that the water commissioners use the sum of five hundred dollars from their earnings, and the committee on finance would furnish five hundred dollars, to construct the same.

SEWER PIPE.

During the year there have been added nineteen new services, making a total of eight hundred and sixty-two now in use.

WATER IN GENERAL.

The water during the year has, as usual, been excel-

lent. There has been little, or, in fact, no complaint during the year, but your commissioners, wishing to know the condition of the water, have sent samples of water from the different sections of the city once a month to the state chemist at Concord, and all reports from the chemist showed the water to be excellent in every way.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	$ 46 55
Faucets,	6,018 79
Bath tubs,	52 00
Water closets,	473 68
Urinals,	2 50
Special rates,	3,427 50
General,	8 50
Hose,	180 84
Horses,	81 00
Cows,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	6 00
Service pipes,	62 99
Meters,	2,922 50
Meter rents,	163 66
Total,	$13,449 51
Abatements,	538 18
Amount collected,	$12,911 33

Of this amount $1,594.90 is uncollected from the previous year.

Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to which they belong.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	$ 105 91
Salaries,	850 00
Pumping station,	4,046 94
Meter service,	3 75
Distribution piping,	82 63
Service piping,	81 75
Interest,	7,080 00
Hydrants,	87 64
Total maintenance,	$12,338 62

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	$ 124 35	
Distribution piping,	1,114 15	
Service piping,	466 91	
Improvements,	24 47	
General account,	52 80	
Total construction,		$1,782 98
Total expenditures,		$14,121 30

Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903.

Bills approved,	$14,121 30
Receipts collected by superintendent,	12,911 33
	$1,209 97
Appropriated by city council for extension,	500 00
Overdrawn,	$709 97

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In regard to the financial statements of the water works for the past year, you will notice by the report that we have expended $709.97 more than our receipts, but it is not surprising, owing to the high price of coal the past year. Never in the history of the water works have we had to pay such high prices for coal as the last winter, but we feel assured that when coal is at its normal price, the water works can be made to pay the running expenses and interest, but not the bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Seavey,
Michael O'Malley,
C. H. Harmon,
Board of Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature.

Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1903.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1904
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1905.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1906.
Two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred thirty-two bonds of $1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, $177,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeably to the rules and regulations relating to the duties of the superintendent, I submit my fifth annual report, ending February 28, 1903.

PUMPING STATION.

The boilers have been regularly inspected by the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, who report them to be in good condition. Two new mouth-pieces have been put in this year. Extensive repairs have also been made on the condenser, and a quantity of different size valves and packing have been bought. Aside from these, no other expenses have been incurred, and no other repairs have been needed.

FILTER BED.

It has been cleaned out twice and spaded once; August 22, 1902, it was cleaned and spaded, and the screen well cleaned out, at a cost of $76.45; January 9, 1903, it was cleaned at a cost of $52.23.

STAND PIPE.

In regard to the stand pipe, I would recommend that it be inspected by the company who built it some time before December, 1903. I have found a number of small leaks this year, and have repaired them at a slight cost.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

By order of the board of water commissioners, an extension of 173 feet and 3 inches of 1-inch pipe was put in on School street, to prevent a dead end; also 368 feet on

Horne street, 4-inch pipe; 645 on Hanson street, 4-inch pipe; 370 feet on Pearl street, 4-inch pipe. Total number of feet of pipe, 4-inch, 1383, with two 4-inch gates; the total cost of same, $976.55.

HYDRANTS.

There has been one new hydrant added this year, on Hanson street, making 93. It cost to maintain and repair hydrants this year, $87.64.

DISTRIBUTION PIPE.

There have been six leaks in distribution pipe this year.

One in joint of 16-inch pipe on Rochester street.

One in joint of 8-inch pipe on Back street.

One in joint of 16-inch pipe at junction of Wells and Rochester streets.

One in joint of 8-inch pipe on High street.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Chesley avenue.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Burke street.

SERVICE PIPE.

Since March 1, 1902, nineteen new services have been added, making the whole number to March 1, 1903, 862. Repairs have been made on eleven services.

On February 28, 1903, there were in use 175 water meters; owned by water takers, 5; owned by water department, 170. The classification of meters in use February 28, 1903, is as follows:

Dwelling houses,	140
Stores,	20
School houses,	5
Hotels,	2
Shoe shops,	2
Laundries,	2

Banks,	1
Depots,	2
G. A. R. Memorial hall,	1
Total,	175

The following is a correct statement of cash received at the office of the superintendent from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903:

Amount received,	$12,864 78
Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	46 55
	$12,911 33
Paid city treasurer, Fred M. Varney,	$12,740 31
Balance on hand March 1, 1903,	$171 02

The total amount remaining uncollected March 1, 1903, is one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents ($1,332.24).

In closing this report for the year ending February 28, 1903, I desire to express my thanks to the water commissioners for their confidence and wise counsel, and to all others who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL,
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1903.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen :—I respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1902, to March 1, 1903:

Months.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Lift inches suction.	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping.	Days Pumping.	Duty feet lbs. with 100 lbs. coal.
March	13,294,642	428,859	47,480	7054.39	144	30	31	2,093,991.107
April	12,497,290	416,576	48,665	6786.13	145	45	30	1,944,456,699
May	14,617,296	471,526	55,700	6267.60	165	45	31	2,242,632,112
June	13,846 487	461,549	57,750	6710.94	143	30	30	1,834.430,248
July	15,707,194	506,684	60,070	7109.86	154	45	31	1,911.019,754
August	15,462,827	515,427	63,170	6852.85	169	15	30	1,865.646,897
September	12,505,258	416,842	52,510	6822.63	139	45	30	1,879,843,735
October	11,964,476	385,951	55,190	6987.32	140	45	31	1,810,815,404
November	14,097,814	469,927	55,510	6743.65	147		30	1,860,122,647
December	16,514,287	532,396	64,850	7091.74	176	15	31	1,927,355.472
January	15,697,782	523,259	62,240	6802.77	177	15	30	1,736,134.578
February	13,744,371	490.870	54,450	6325.04	146	15	28	1,726,602,800
	169,949,724	468,405	677,585		1,845	345	363	

On March 1st there were about fifteen tons of coal on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Flanagan,

Engineer.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan'y 1		4	Charles M. Farley	Mary Mack	Somersworth	Somersworth
7	Yvonne	2	Thomas Lambert	Marie Anne Mondor	Canada	Canada
10	Marie Rose Alphena	7	Theodule Francoeur	Malvina Bolduc	"	"
10		4	Benjamin Ward	Annie Brodley	Standish, Me	Franklin Falls
13	Joseph Adrien Hilaire	10	Hubert Boucher	Marie St. Ayr	Canada	Canada
19	Honore	15	Theophile Caouette	Josephine Allaire	Somersworth	"
19		5	John Leahy	Julia Connors	"	Somersworth
20	Maurice	3	John Spellman	Ellen Mahoney	England	Ireland
23	Elise	3	Arthur Russell	Elise Turgeon	Canada	Canada
27	Maximin	1	Ludger St. Hilaire	Philomene Lapointe	"	"
28	Marie Aurore Blanche	3	Gedeon Vallee	Emma Roy	"	"
30	Marie Alma	5	Napoleon Tanguay	Marie St. Pierre	"	"
31	Marie Anne	2	Edouard Perreault	Jene Pepin	"	"
31	Ethel May	5	Richard R. Mason	Sarah McQuillan	Somersworth	Scotland
Feb'y 7	Marie Alma Clea	8	Joseph Couture	Aurielie Bussiere	Canada	Canada
8	Rosanna	6	Simeon Octeau	Mary Pomerleau	"	"
11		5	Andrew Whittle	Cecilia Martin	England	Scotland
12	David Achille	1	Joseph Lariviere	Adelie Roberge	Canada	Canada
12	John	1	John Doucette	Jennie Turcotte	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	"
12	Alma	7	Pierre Dumais	Delia Godreau	Canada	"
13	Mary Elizabeth Emilda	2	Peter Chasse	Lizzie Guilmette	"	Springvale, Me
14		1	Herbert L. Whitehouse	Nellie Gerrish	Haverhill, Mass	Berwick, Me
14	Eusebre	1	Joseph Lessard	Amanda Nadeau	Canada	Canada
15	Charles Austin	1	Joseph P. Bernard	Annie B. Austin	Irish Town, P. E. I.	South Newmarket
17	George Wilfrid	7	Joseph Leclerc	Marie Gagne	Canada	Canada
19	Marie	9	Leon Dussault	Georgina Tanguay	"	"
21	Joseph	2	Joseph Charette	Delia Sevigny	"	"
23		1	Ferdinand Desjardins	Emma Nadeau	"	"
23		6	Isaiah Corliss	Nellie Cheney	Somersworth	Bay View, Mass
24	Ruel Artie	2	Alfred Ross	Pauline Valliere	Canada	Canada
27	Marie Lina	4	Ferdinand Ruel	Cordelia Valliere	"	"
27	Wilfrid	3	Jelina Valle	Sophranie Goudreau	"	"
Mar. 1	Gedeon	8	Peter Doyon	Denuge Nadeau	"	"

Mar.	2	Adelard	1	Omer Henry	Eulalie Langevin	Canada	Canada
	2	Andre	2	James Goudreau	Vina Naylor	"	Somersworth
	2	Valia	2	Joseph Demers	Rose Anna Gregoire	"	Canada
	3	Oliver	1	Alfred Charette	Zinid Filion	"	"
	8		12	Auguste Boucher	Celanire Berube	"	"
	8	Hugo George	2	Carl Young	Magdelene Nekis	Germany	Germany
	12	Francis Joseph	3	Frank Grady	Etta Wentworth	Somersworth	Rochester
	12	Joseph W. A	2	John Carignan	Melinda Joyal	Canada	Somersworth
	12	Marie Alice	1	William Hebert	Zephyrine Cliche	U. S	Canada
	13	Peter Joseph	5	Joseph Joyal	Emma Guilmet	Canada	"
	13	Joseph Alphonse	12	Claude Boufford	Emma Talbot	"	"
	15	Joe Arthur Alfred	3	Joseph Breton	Marie Vachon	"	"
	19	Louis Gideon Emile	3	Louis Jacques	Delinia Gosalin	"	"
	20	Wilfred	6	George Gagne	Georgiana Nadeau	"	"
	24	Mary Ellen	2	John Laughlin	Millie Holland	Somersworth	Ireland
	24	Ernest J. W	7	Alfred Levegney	Amanda Amyot	Canada	Canada
	25	Michael	9	Dennis Cullivan	Mary Minehan	Somersworth	Ireland
	26	Fred	7	Alfred Landry	Georgiana Lalby	"	Canada
	26		5	Newton Russell	Sarah E. Robinson	North Adams, Mass.	Somersworth
	30	Lillian Mary	4	John C. Hartford	Grace M. Hurd	Somersworth	Oxford, Me
	31	Marie Claraine	6	Alphonse Laliberte	Alphronsine Dumais	Canada	Canada
April	3		5	Harry L. Brewster	Anna B. Lord	Dover	Dover
	4	Joseph F	10	Napoleon Daigle	Emma Gagne	Canada	Canada
	5		2	James S. Seavey	Catholine M. Schneider	Ossipee	Nova Scotia
	7	Eva	1	George Durrell	Mary Curey	Canada	Salmon Falls
	8	James	6	James O'Kane	Maggie Burke	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	8	Joseph	3	Joseph Turcotte	Dorothie Turcotte	Canada	Canada
	10	Clementine	3	Alfred Perreault	Clementine Roy	"	"
	10	Lina	3	Alphonse L'Abbe	Obeline Bisson	"	"
	14	Marie Alice Eva	1	Alphe Tremblay	Emma Lapointe	"	"
	14	Marie Laurentienne	1	Joseph Hamel	Albertine Gagne	Somersworth	"
	19		3	Charles E. Gerrish	Della S. Boston	Berwick, Me	Wells, Me
	19	Albert J	1	Joseph Sirois	Lucia Gagnon	Canada	Canada
	19		7	Marcella Larochelle	Sophie Morin	"	"
	21	Joseph	12	Philippe Habel	Elmire Potvin	"	Kamouraska
	22	Louise	2	Alexis Labonte	Arthemise Gagne	"	Canada
	22	Anais	1	Alexis Labonte	Arthemise Gagne	"	"
	26	Marie Lea	7	Arthur Sevigny	Adeline Drapeau	"	"
	26	Joseph Stanisla	8	Arthur Sevigny	Adeline Drapeau	"	"
	27	Charlotte	8	A. F. Schambier	Anna Rinfred	"	"
	27	Donald Siegbert	2	Walter Scott Lawson	Gertrude Bates	Andover, Mass	Somersworth
	28		9	Charles Derouin	Ida Gregoire	Canada	Canada
	30	Marie Anna	2	Robert Couture	Georgiana Dion	"	"
May	3		2	Oscar Hobbs	Mary Sullivan	Rochester	Elmira, N. Y

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May 5	Alphine	1	Peter Aubin	Georgine Charette	Canada	Canada
7	Emeliana Carmen Dorilla	5	Bartholemy Nolette	Odelie Dussault	"	"
12	Joseph Alfred Arthur	4	Arthur Laliberte	Malvina St. Laurent	"	"
15	Joseph Eugene	12	Joseph Habel	Delvina Lessard	"	"
17	Cleophas Albert	3	Joseph Lucier	Alphonsoie Larochelle	"	"
17	Ivonne	10	Gideon Breton	Exilda Routhier	"	"
20	Rose Anna	8	Francois Berry	Malvina Bilodeau	"	"
20	Joseph George Albert	7	Alfred Desjardin	Amanda Ruel	"	"
23	Eddie	2	John Perreault	Rosa Burke	"	Somersworth
23	Walter	6	William Tatton	Mary Burke	Ireland	Ireland
24	Joseph Albert	2	Omar Rheault	Josephine Carrier	Canada	Somersworth
24		7	Louis Boule	Florida Labonte	"	Canada
24	Joseph Alfred Leopold	4	Noel Chasse	Malvina Dumais	"	"
27		3	Paul Mandel	Ida Halpin	Russia	Russia
27		1	George D. Smith	Anginette Seekins	Lyman, Me.	China, Me.
29	Marie Laura Amanda	4	Joseph Gagnon	Georgina Lessard	Canada	Canada
30	Eugenie	7	Joseph Goulet	Anna Plante	"	"
30	Joseph Paul	10	Joachim Paul Rainville	Mathilda Lambert	"	"
30	Ertelle Augustus	2	Frederick A. Young	Cora Clarke	Dover	Worcester, Mass
30	Earl Erdelbert	3	Frederick A. Young	Cora Clarke	"	"
June 1		5	Charles Holmes	Mabel C. Wentworth	Somersworth	Lowell, Mass
3	William S	1	Simon Dumais	Celina Martineau	Canada	Canada
3	Marie Albertine	1	Albert Plante	Leda Vachon	"	"
4	Marie Virginie Liliane	2	Valmore Desmarais	Emma Lemire	"	"
5	Joseph Maurice Adrien	4	Philippe Cote	Alexandrine Hamel	"	"
8	Rose Alma	7	Alfred Poirier	Luce Gagnon	"	"
10	Eva	11	Louis Ruel	Virginia Marraux	"	"
10		1	George B. Lord, Jr	Alta Austin	Somersworth	Dover
13	Oliver	9	Joseph Demers	Selphine Brenard	Canada	Canada
14	Alice	7	Henry Charette	Angelina Fillion	"	"
15	Helena	3	Warren Cartier	Florida Couture	United States	"
16	James Alfred	10	Joseph Vachon	Louise Abel	Canada	"
17	Joseph Arthur	2	Wilfrid Roberge	Felixine Plante	"	"

June	17		4	Leon Turcotte	Lucy Parker	Canada	Salmon Falls
	18	Jean Henri	8	Adilard Fournier	Odelie Lamb	United States	Canada
	21	Marie Valea	1	Amedee Fournier	Anais Garon	Canada	"
	21	Mary Tuttle	8	Fred Elwell	Elizabeth Maloney	Somersworth	Scotland
	23	Joseph Leo	6	Ludjer Laliberte	Delina Desmarais	Canada	Canada
	24	Rosanna	2	William Lafrance	Rosa Morin	Vermont	Somersworth
	24	Adelard	6	Hermidon Langevin	Anais Provencal	Canada	Canada
	27		2	Benjamin Freeman	Ida Linsky	Russia.	Russia
	30	Joseph Adrien	8	Joseph Nadeau	Marie Annie Ferron	Canada	Canada
	30	Marie Eva Bertha	9	Alexandre Goulette	Exilia Couture	"	"
July	1	Joseph Gedeon	6	Jean Baptiste Savoie	Dorilda Labonte	"	"
	2	Arthur	5	Alcide Domille	Joseph Souvier	"	"
	3		3	Philip Corn	Gertie Snerson	Russia	Russia
	9		8	Onesime Couture	Wilhelmene Gagne	Canada	St. Henri, P.Q
	10	Joseph Albert	2	Adelard Vanasse	Marie Anne Closonie	Somersworth	Canada
	11	George	11	Gilbert Vanasse	Julie Fleury	Canada	"
	14	Marie Rose Anna	13	Isaac Labissonire	Sarah Lariviere	St. Edward, P. Q	Betancourt, P. Q
	14	Nora	5	Martin Herrity	Annie Berry	Ireland	Ireland
	18	Joseph Francis Stanislas	12	George Boisvert	Marie Reuhan	Canada	Canada
	22	Annie	8	Michael Berry	Mary Kitridge	Ireland	Ireland
	23	Joseph	8	Joseph Deshaies	Lea Currin	Somersworth	Canada
	23	Marie Eva	8	Alexandre Landry	Emily Soucy	Canada	"
	24	Simeon	3	Leon Laliberte	Annie Dumais	"	"
	26	Clara	8	Gedeon Couture	Margurite Nolette	"	"
	27	Alfred	9	Amedee Perreault	Celanise Dussault	"	"
	28	Eleodore	7	Leon Morin	Cleophie Chasse	"	"
	28	Emma	9	Oliver Morin	Eliza Desmarais	"	"
	30	Gracia	1	Adalard Lemelin	Pomala Carrier	"	"
Aug.	2	Marie A. Berta	3	Alphonse Carignan	Mary Guilmet	"	"
	3	Annie	2	James Kellher	Agnes Riley	Ireland	Newfoundland
	5	Arthur	5	Henry Croft	Catherine Gosselin	Canada	Canada
	5	Flora Bertha	4	Gedeon Turcotte	Olida Vallie	"	"
	6	Joseph Eugene	4	Ernest Brunelle	Adele Renaud	"	"
	7	Napoleon	11	Pierre Dubreuit	Lucie Thibodeau	"	"
	11		5	Omar Nadeau	Nellie Murray	"	Somersworth
	13	Marie Louise Antonia	10	Flavien Dubois	Helena Gregoire	"	Canada
	16		2	Leon Ross	Eliza Berger	"	"
	17	Marie Aurore	2	Joseph Boilard	Juliette Brunelle	Somersworth	"
	22	Jos. Octave Edw. Adjut'r	9	Adjutor Plante	Georgina Felion	Canada	"
	23	Joseph Lauria	3	Joseph Vallie	Georgina Lapointe	"	"
	28	Marie Rose Anna	5	Ovide Paul	Mathilda Halle	"	"
	29	Alberta Emma Rosa	2	Elie Mailloux	Hermiline Blanchard	"	"
	30	Joseph	4	Alfred Turcotte	Adeline Desjardins	"	"
	31	Maria	14	Auguste Turcotte	Sylvie F. Abbe	"	"

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept. 1	Mary	3	Patrick Egan	Katie Stanton	Ireland	Somersworth
3	Marie Blanche Alma	3	Arsene Dumais	Antonia Hamel	Canada	Canada
4	Hilaire	7	Joseph Langevin	Exzele Bissoa	"	"
4		9	James Reed	Jane Quinn	Cambridge, N. Y	Schenectedy, N. Y
6	Raoul	3	Joseph Pepin	Malvina Jean	Canada	Canada
8	Joseph Ovila	11	Joseph Fortier	Lumina St. Laurent	"	"
11	Rose	2	James Judd	Etta McNamen	Suncook	Lowell, Mass
16	Philibert	5	Moise Roberge	Aglae Veilleux	Canada	Canada
18	Andre	12	Joseph Mars	Arthemise Patrix	"	"
20		8	Michael P. Flanagan	Annie T. Mack	England	Somersworth
20	Ander	5	Archilles Boulanger	Clarina Nadeau	Canada	Canada
22	Hattie M	4	Charles D. Furbush	Nettie M. Hussey	Somersworth	South Acton, Me
22		7	Michael Doolan	Kate Shanahan	Lowell, Mass	Boston, Mass
26	Joseph Amedee Oliva	2	Paul Deshaies	Julie Fontaine	Canada	Canada
29	Joseph Michel Lucien	5	Oliva Metivier	Eliza Belanger	"	"
Oct. 2	Mary	2	John Kitredge	Bridget Berry	Ireland	Ireland
2		2	Eumille St. Pierre	Marie Gagne	Canada	Canada
4	Francois George	2	Arthur Cochrane	Vitaline Leclerc	United States	"
7		6	James H. Flanagan	Sarah Coyle	England	Somersworth
12	Celia	2	Phileas Chabot	Melina Labonte	United States	Canada
13	Florida	2	Achille Lessard	Alma Delisle	Canada	"
13	Marie Anne Cecilia	2	Joseph Guilmette	Apollinaire Desjardins	"	"
14		4	Harry Whitehouse	Lillian G. Blake	Somersworth	Belfast, Me
15	Edith Gertrude	3	Lorenzo D. Otis.	Susan Newcome	"	Halifax, N. S.
16	Mary	2	Ernest Laguerex	Mary Chateauneuf	Canada	Canada
17	Joseph Freddy	4	Telesphore Dumais	Delima Turcotte	"	"
18	Marie Cordelia Albertine	8	Francois Morin	Marie Emond	"	"
22	J. Emile Ludger	2	Louis Beliveau	Clea Binette	"	"
23	Alice	5	Sifroi Dube	Marie Lemelin	"	"
28	Marie Valea	4	Joseph Moisan	Adelie Gagne	"	"
30		4	Charles McGuire	Alice Hayes	Scotland	Scotland
31	Margaret	2	Michael Wallace	Hannah Rowan	Canton, Mass	Somersworth
31		1	James F. Lawlor	Ellen Reynold	England	England

Oct. 31		2	James F. Lawlor	Ellen Reynold	England	England
31	Joseph Eugene	11	Noel Perron	Demerise Tremblay	Canada	Canada
Nov. 1	Cora	12	Basile Letendre	Helene Verrier	"	"
2		9	Samuel J. Goldberg	Celia Chen	Russia	Russia
3		3	Willie H. Simpson	Maud E. Downs	Manchester	Somersworth
8	Joseph P.	13	Exavier Fortier	Adele Barie	Canada	Canada
8	Infant	2	William Potvin	Leda Morin	"	"
9		5	Joseph Vaillancourt	Leo Tanguay	"	"
9		3	Frank G. Chapman	Alice Andrews	Somersworth	Somersworth
12		6	Allie Tapscott	Mary Sullivan	Prince Edward Island	"
12		8	Moses Doran	Mary F. Grady	Berwick, Me.	England
13	Anna	2	Austin Riley	Mary Hester	Ireland	Somersworth
13		2	Maynard J. Shorey	Lillian Varney	Rochester	Rochester
15	France	1	France Rouleau	Odile Rayotte	Canada	Canada
16	Nellie E.	2	Arthur Stackpole	Minnie M. Mellen	Somersworth	Berwick, Me.
17	Joseph Wilbrod	4	Lucdavie Marquis	Graziella Leblond	Canada	Canada
20	Florentine	2	Adelard Pare	Virginie Hamel	"	"
20	Louis	5	George Goulet	Lumina Carrier	"	"
20		2	George W. Horne	Lizzie B. Pillsbury	Berwick, Me.	Sanford, Me.
23	Alba	1	Joseph Provencal	Alexandrina Langevin	Canada	Canada
23	Joseph Arthur Roland	3	Charles Langlais	Odelie Peletier	"	United States
23	Joseph Willie	2	Johnny Bergeron	Amanda Nadeau	"	Canada
23	Ernest	3	Johnny Bergeron	Amanda Nadeau	"	"
26	Gedeon	17	Paul A. Rainville	Henriette Beaudoin	"	"
26	Albert	5	Louis Hebert	Melvina Charette	Newmarket	"
28	Robert	4	William Croft	Olivene Dodier	Canada	"
29	Raymond	5	Frank Hennessey	Katie M. Gallager	Dover	Ireland
30		2	Fred S. Blood	Georgianna Kelley	Hudson, Mass.	Prince Edward Island
30	Albert Andre	6	Hormidas Desmarais	Odile Charest	Canada	Canada
30	Louis Adrien	7	Hormidas Desmarais	Odile Charest	"	"
Dec. 3	James	1	James Kennedy	Katherine Heaply	Old Town, Me.	Exeter
4	Joseph Philippe	14	Telesphore Poulin	Delina Pepin	Canada	Canada
11	Georgina	7	Arthur Genest	Georgina Deshaies	"	"
14	Marie Jennie Zenaide	13	Jean Doyon	Emma Allaire	"	"
16	Marie Blanche	1	Joseph Cadorette	Marie Louise Lebel	"	"
18		1	Omer Gagne	Leontine Bisson	"	"
20	Marie Rose Yvonne	6	Theophile Soucy	Amanda Belanger	"	"
21	Napoleon	3	Napoleon Couture	Marie Gagne	"	"
25	Hoel Wilfred	9	Johnny Roberge	Helene Berube	"	"
28	Marie Bertha	1	Arthur Guilmette	Emilie Roberge	Somersworth	"
31	Almida	2	Pierre Poiree	Josephine Hemon	Canada	"
31	Josephine	14	George Malhiot	Josephine Roberge	"	"
31	Alfred	14	William Foley	Mary Lacomb	"	"

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan'y 5	Somersworth	Leander Connolley	Somersworth	30	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. C. Demers,
		Georgianna Naylor	"	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
11	"	Henry Merrill Wallingford	Berwick, Me	20	Berwick, Me	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Gertie Goodwin	South Berwick, Me	18	So. Berwick, Me	Somersworth
11	"	William H. Robinson	Bangor, Me	23	Bangor, Me	William S. Pierce,
		Gertrude M. Ellis	"	21	"	Somersworth
15	"	Elwood A. Kimball	Berwick, Me	26	Amherst, Me	Rev. D. B. Martin,
		Lettie Goodwin	"	25	Berwick, Me	Somersworth
18	"	France Rouleau	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Audila Pageot	"	20	"	Somersworth
20	Gonic	John Lamb	"	42	"	Rev. J. Melancon,
		Susan Ploude	Rochester	45	"	Gonic
28	Lowell, Mass	James F. Lawlor	Somersworth	41	England	Rev. Eugene Harney,
		Ellen Reynolds	Lowell, Mass	31	"	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 2	Somersworth	Ovide Vallie	Somersworth	33	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie St. Laurent	"	22	"	Somersworth
2	"	Joseph Provencal	"	27	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alexandrina Langevin	"	22	"	Somersworth
3	"	Frank Wentworth	"	24	Gilmanton	Mark A. Kearns,
		Mamie Peavey	"	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
4	"	Elbridge A. Goodwin	"	41	So. Berwick, Me	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Flora E. Knox	Berwick, Me	40	Berwick, Me	Somersworth
9	"	Joseph Roberge	Somersworth	27	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Caroline Tardiff	"	27	"	Somersworth
Mar. 12	"	Charles E. Winn	"	20	Somersworth	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Lillie Wentworth	"	19	Bangor, Me	Somersworth
13	"	William Hatch	Wells, Me	21	Wells, Me	Mark A. Kearns,
		Louise Hilton	"	17	"	Somersworth
19	"	Everett C. Wallingford	Apthorp	23	Waterborough, Me	Rev. D. B. Martin,
		Susie C. Ridlon	Somersworth	23	Steep Falls, Me	Somersworth
April 3	"	George Edw'd Fitzgerald	York, Me	44	York, Me	Mark A. Kearns,
		Annie Elizabeth Lynch	Lawrence, Mass.	19	Lawrence, Mass	Somersworth

April 12	Somersworth	Paul Pearl Bickford	Conway	23	Madison	Eldorus B. White,
		Hattie Emma Moore	Berwick, Me.	20	"	Somersworth
16	"	Walter Edward Blaisdell	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. D. B. Martin,
		Mabel Young	"	24	Dover	Somersworth
23	Dover	Leonard A. Reed	North Berwick, Me.	24	North Berwick, Me.	Edwin P. Churchill,
		Eva Belle Glidden	Berwick, Me.	17	Berwick, Me.	Dover
24	Lawrence, Mass.	Ira P. Newton	Somersworth	48	Georgetown, Mass.	F. C. Rogers,
		Alice Fogg Blaisdell	"	41	Berwick, Me.	Lawrence, Mass.
27	Somersworth	Eugene Perron	"	19	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Flora Perron	"	18	Canada	Somersworth
28	"	Alphis Letourneau	Biddeford, Me.	18	Biddeford, Me.	Rev. C. Demers,
		Laura Rousseau	Somersworth	20	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
May 4	"	Joseph Grandbois	"	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary Genereux	"	19	"	Somersworth
5	"	Joseph St. Laurent	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mathilda Ticard	"	22	"	Somersworth
5	"	Arthur Guilmet	"	21	Berwick, Me.	Rev. C. Demers,
		Emelia Roberge	"	20	Canada	Somersworth
5	Salmon Falls	Zephirim Fillion	"	24	"	E. J. Walsh,
		Emma Roux	Salmon Falls	24	So. Berwick, Me.	Rollinsford
13	Somersworth	Patrick J. Donahue	Portland, Me.	26	Portland. Me.	Harry H. Remick,
		Sarah A. B. Leavitt	East Harpswell, Me.	17	East Harpswell, Me.	Somersworth
21	"	Frederick T. Boyd	Berwick, Me.	..		John Collins,
		Abbie F. Wood	"	..		Somersworth
June 2	"	Joseph Roy	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Exilia Lepage	"	18	"	Somersworth
2	"	Gustave Lebel	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Cordelia Nadeau	"	19	"	Somersworth
9	"	Joseph Ruel	"	26	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Exilia Martineau	"	26	"	Somersworth
9	"	Aleide Lemay	"	27	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Exilia Chabot	"	21	"	Somersworth
16	"	Henry Routhier	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Marie A. Gaudreault	"	20	"	Somersworth
16	"	Laurent Goulet	"	34	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Vitaline Dechine	"	34	"	Somersworth
17	"	Alfred St. Hilaire	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Delia Lapointe	"	24	"	Somersworth
23	"	Pierre Lambert	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Mary Chabot	"	20	"	Somersworth
23	"	Hilaire Lambert	"	26	"	Rev. C. Demers,
		Laura Ruel	"	22	"	Somersworth
Aug. 4	"	William Charest	"	21	Michigan	Rev. C. Demers,
		Alphronsine Lapointe	"	20	Canada	Somersworth

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Aug. 16	Somersworth	Wm. O. Allen	Somersworth	27	Alfred, Me.	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Ethel R. Cochrane	"	18	Somersworth	Somersworth
16	"	Carl Freeman Pierce	St. Johnsbury, Vt	20	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin
		May S. Staeble	Greensbury, Penn	18	London, Ontario	Somersworth
18	"	Clair R. Mosher	Somersworth	24	Lowell, Mass	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Lena Clark	"	34	Somersworth	Somersworth
20	"	John Anthony Breen	Somerville, Mass	24	Ireland	Rev. John Duddy,
		Bridget A. Coyle	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Somersworth
30	"	Allie P. Harlow	Rochester	23	Auburn, Me.	Harry H. Remick,
		Clara May Newton	Berwick, Me.	27	North Conway	Somersworth
Sept. 9	"	Milton Wesley Wheeler	Somersworth	25	Clinton, Me.	Rev. D. B. Martin,
		Florence Ethel Hayes	"	21	Somersworth	Lowell, Mass
10	"	Harry Elmer Randall	"	27	"	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
		Lillas D. Fancye	Berwick, Me.	19		Somersworth
15	"	Lazare Turcotte	Somersworth	26	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Arthemise Tagcot	"	21	"	Somersworth
17	Andover, Mass	Henry M. Gilpatrick	"	45	Somersworth	Frederic Palmer,
		Ada Elizabeth Stark	Ballardvale, Mass	27	Ballardvale, Mass	Andover, Mass
29	Somersworth	Arthur Gagner	Somersworth	20	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Azilda Massey	"	23	"	Somersworth
29	"	Edward Roy	"	22	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
		Landa Lamothe	"	18	Marlboro, Mass	Somersworth
Oct. 20	"	Moses Fontaine	"	29	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Georgina Bisson	"	23	"	Somersworth
22	"	John P. Murnane	"	27	Ireland	Rev. John Duddy,
		Helen Minehan	"	34	Somersworth	Somersworth
Nov. 15	Berwick, Me.	Wm. J. Andrews	"	38	Kittery, Me.	Elder M. Stevens,
		Alice V. Castle	"	38	Montreal, P. Q.	Berwick, Me.
24	Somersworth	Elzear J. Soucy	Salmon Falls	32	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
		Lydia Taliberte	Somersworth	24	"	Somersworth
26	"	Peter J. Conley	"	27	Ireland	Rev. John Duddy,
		Mary Mullen	"	23	"	Somersworth

Nov.	27	Somersworth	Oliva St. Laurent	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
			Alice Turcotte	"	21	"	Somersworth
Dec.	24	"	Albert D. Gage	Dover	23	Dover	Wm. S. Pierce,
			Mabel Corson	Somersworth	17	Somersworth	Somersworth
	29	"	George Berry	"	22	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
			Josephine Parrer	"	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
	29	"	Charles Berry	"	19	Rochester	Rev. C. Demers,
			Albina Robert	"	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
	29	"	Pierre Renand	"	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
			Anais Brochu	"	27	"	Somersworth
	29	"	Wallace V. Marston	Portsmouth	26	Greenland	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin,
			Grace May Lowd	Milton Mills.	19	Milton Mills	Somersworth

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan'y 4	Lucinda Francoeur	3	9	..		Diphtheria
4	.....Metivier	4	..	..	Ossipee	Whooping Cough
5	Anthony Berry	..	9	11	Somersworth	" "
8	Ida M. Williams	18	2	..	Attleboro, Mass	Carbolic Acid Poisoning
8	Joseph Leon Laliberte	..	1	24	Rochester	Jaundice
10	Marie Anne Irene Bouchard	..	8	7	Somersworth	Convulsions
17	Mrs. Celina Lassonde	21	..	..	Canada	Consumption of the Lungs
19	Frank M. Griffin	27	9	4	Strafford	Tuberculosis of Lungs
19	.....Leahy	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
21	Peter McDonald	37	..	..	Ireland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
21	Enoch Whitehouse	75	3	17	Rochester	Apoplexy
21	Joseph Filion	25	11	..	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
23	.....Russell	..	..	..	Somersworth	Deformity
24	Dennis Duggan	50	..	..	Ireland	Alcoholism
Feb'y 1	Annie M. Kershaw	44	7	17	St. Stephen, N. B	Uterine Carcinoma
12	Marie Anne Perreault	..	..	12	Somersworth	Convulsions
14	Frank R. Fletcher	20	..	8	Lowell, Mass	Phthisis Pulmonalis
15	Mary Lougee	88	7	26	Alton	Cancer of Stomach
15	Mary E. Pitman	76	5	25	Dover	Apoplexy
16	George Poirier	1	11	6	Somersworth	Whooping Cough
17	Philomene Marcoux	45	..	..	Canada	Apoplexy
17	Amasa S. Rogers	75	7	25	Brownfield, Me	Hypertrophy of Heart
18	Augustin Deshaies	78	..	..	Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Helene St. Laurent	56	..	..	"	Apoplexy
19	Joseph Valley	20	4	4	Strafford	Supinative Appendicitis
22	Marie Ida Poliquin	..	8	11	Somersworth	Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh
23	.....Desjardin	..	..	..	"	Dystocia
27	Celia Hattie Young	22	..	24	"	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Mar. 3	Marie Rosanna Octeau	..	..	21	"	Premature Birth
4	Margaret Riley	58	10	..	Ireland	Cancer of Liver
8	Edgar Aubin	23	..	..	Canada	Tuberculosis of Lungs
8	.....Boucher	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
12	Marie Eva Bergeron	..	6	18	"	Whooping Cough

Mar. 19	Edwin Roscoe Bartlett	53	..	..	Berwick, Me	Chronic Nephritis
22	Walter Francis Wren	..	11	3	Somersworth	Meningitis
22	Hubert Bergeron	84	..	..	Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 1	Caroline F. Woods	70	1	13	Somersworth	Pneumonia
2	Sylvia L. Tapscott	2	3	28	"	Typhoid Fever
4	Bridget Clark	44	3	13		Acute Cerebral Softening
6	John Doucette	..	1	28	Somersworth	Pneumonia
7	Blanche Robida	..	11	..	"	Convulsions
8	Joseph Turcotte	..	..	..	"	
10	Ivonne Pomerhan	2	4	12	"	Whooping Cough
21	Joseph Gilbert	55	..	..	Canada	Heart Disease
22	George H. Edmunds	77	11	16	Duxbury, Mass	Cancer of Mouth
22	Louise Labonte	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
22	Joseph Habel	..	..	1	"	Debility
23	Anais Labonte	..	..	2	"	Premature Birth
25	Daniel Chesley	58	1	11	Durham	Mitral Regurgitations
26	Teena Marjorie Priestley	3	..	..	Somersworth	Scalded
27	Marie Lea Segigny	..	..	1	"	Premature Birth
28	Owen Dennis McCarty	94	1	14	Ireland	Gangrene of Foot
28	Berenice Bouchard	36	4	..	Canada	Consumption of the Lungs
30	Joseph Stanislas Sevigny	..	..	3	Somersworth	Premature Birth
May 1	David Farnham	83	11	10	Lebanon	Heart Disease
1	Euclid St. Jean	19	..	..	Canada	Typhoid Fever
12	Edward P. Burnham	74	5	9	Kennebunkport, Me	Septicemia
14	Elizabeth Cook	80	11	23	Wakefield	Bronchitis
22	Frank Seaver	..	1	14	Somersworth	Infant Debility
24	.....Boule	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
26	Joseph Oswald R. Gauvin	..	5	8	"	Gastro Euterides
27	Clement Ham, Jr	45	7	16	"	Tuberculosis
27	.....Smith	..	..	..	"	Stillborn
30	Catharine Rollero	85	5	22	Campelli, Italy	Apoplexy
June 2	Julia A. Pierce	86	4	..	Smithfield, Me	Enteritis
9	Lavina McCrillis	79	..	..	Lebanon	Hypertrophy of Heart
13	Leonore Nadeau	1	1	18	Somersworth	Meningitis
14	Aurele Gagne	15	7	1	Canada	"
14	Marie Boudreau Huppe	49	:	..	"	Consumption of the Lungs
21	Frank B. Page	20	..	..	Haverhill, Mass	Fracture of Skull
27	.....Freeman	..	..	..	Somersworth	Stillborn
29	Sarah A. Hemmengway	55	5	17	"	Drowning
30	Joseph Nadeau	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
July 6	Charles Charette	..	..	21	"	Cholera Infantum
13	Eva Grondin	..	7	9	"	Convulsions
16	Naise Langevin	26	11	..	Canada	Urimia
16	Delia S. Rankin	75	..	25	South Berwick, Me	Perniceous Anamea

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
July 18	Joseph Ernest Lagneux	2	4	22	Somersworth	Diphtheria
20	Winifred L. Fletcher	16	1	4	"	Consumption
23	Daniel B. Dennison	59	3	17	Freeport, Me	Strangulated Hernia
23	David Burke	80	..	..	Canada	Peritonitis
23	Ludger Liberty	8	7	23	Rochester	Accident
27	Angelina Lanctot	5	1	20	Somersworth	Nephritis
29	Honore Caouette	..	6	10	"	Gastro Enteritis
Aug. 10	Joseph Turcotte	33	..	..	Canada	Heart Disease
11	George Michel	1	..	15	Somersworth	Bronchitis
13	Joseph Pajot	..	9	..	Canada	Gastro Enteritis
15	... ...Ross.	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
17	Cynthia R. Aldrich	39	7	4	Berwick, Me	Bright's Disease
18	Joseph Alfred Perreault	..	1	..	Somersworth	Infantile Diarrhœa
18	Charles J. Farley	3	1	19	"	Cholera Infantum
28	George L. Dearborn.	77	11	27	Wakefield	Acute Bronchitis
28	Harry V. Moore	48	..	..	Limerick, Me	Degeneration of Bladder
28	William Hoyt	72	8	29	Newington	Dropsy
Sept. 2	Alphonse Talbot	49	..	..	Canada	Hanging
6	Eugene R. Ward	..	8	..	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
9	William Wilson	43	2	23	Scotland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
11	Libertine Chabot	13	5	11	Canada	Gastritis
15	Adelard Langevin	..	2	15	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
20	Annie Kelliher	..	1	17	"	Athrepsia
26	Arthur Roberge	..	3	9	"	Gastro Enteritis
27	Lucy A. Nason	68	11	24	"	Diabetis
28	Desire Gilbert	3	2	20	"	Valvulitis
Oct. 2	Ernest Perreault	31	9	..	Canada	Consumption of the Lungs
4	Charlotte Schambier	..	5	8	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
5	Joseph Alphonse Boufford	..	6	25	"	" "
7	James C. Ayer	78	9	3	Portsmouth	Endocarditis
12	Napoleon Giroux	21	..	..	Canada	Consumption of the Lungs
12	Marie Valea Fournier	..	3	21	Somersworth	Infantile Debility
15	Fred Gagne	75	..	..	Canada	Paresis

Oct.	17	Lizzie C. Lord	61	11	6	Somersworth	Heart Failure
	20	Ethel Rose Judd	..	1	7	"	Convulsions
	20	Sarah L. Ferguson	70	1	7	Bangor, Me	Obstruction of Bowels
	21	Malvina Chasse	3	4	20	Somersworth	Meningitis
	25	Valea Aubert	1	2	22	"	Bronchitis
	29	Nellie Freuqur	33	..	..	Manchester	Arsenical Poisoning
	31	.....McGuire	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	31	.....Lawlor	..	..	1	"	" "
Nov.	4	Rebecca Hutcherson	75	3	10	Bingham, Me	Carcinonea of Liver
	5	Fidele Bourassa	1	2	22	Canada	Convulsions
	7	Infant Potvin	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	10	Catherine Sullivan	36	1	..	"	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	20	Corronna Larochelle	..	7	1	"	Meningitis
	20	Patrick Regan	85	..	..	"	Mitral Regurgitation
	21	Mary Sullivan	61	9	11	Ireland	Bright's Disease of Kidneys
	24	Marie Emma Aubin	..	5	4	Somersworth	Bronchitis
	26	Linwood F. Hasty	..	..	..	"	Heart Disease
	26	Sarah E. Duffill	50	..	..	Lebanon, Me	Valvular Disease of the Heart
	28	Lorenzo D. Pray	71	5	6	"	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	30	Catharine Regan	78	..	..	Ireland	Apoplexy
Dec.	6	Joseph Philippe Poulin	..	..	2	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	6	Doris Bourque	72	..	..	Canada	Valvular Disease of the Heart
	11	Georgina Genest	..	..	..	Somersworth	Premature Birth
	13	Mary G. Hurd	56	..	..	Charlestown, Mass	Spinal Meningitis
	15	George N. Bachelor	55	3	4	Northbridge, Mass	Dropped Dead
	16	Isaac Apple	77	7	6	Germany	Heart Failure
	17	Gertrude Doolan	..	2	25	Somersworth	Pneumonia
	18	Catherine Quinlan	60	..	..	Ireland	Exhaustion of Senile Dementia
	18	Leo Tapscott	32	8	21	Saugus, Mass	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	18	Georgiana Doyon	19	..	..	Canada	Consumption
	19	Mary Sleeper	94	2	8	York, Me	Old Age
	19	Joseph Eugene Perron	..	1	18	Somersworth	Convulsions
	20	Mary F. Varney	65	1	25	"	Bright's Disease
	23	Joseph Valmore E. Turcotte	1	5	11	"	Diphtheria
	29	Marie Bertha Guilmette	..	..	1	"	Infantile Debility

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. REMICK, City Clerk.

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